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:'s hard to believe that this year is over. To us, it seems that time only goes by
quicker with each passing year. It has been an exciting year filled with memories, and
we'd like to thank all of the students and faculty for making this a year to remember.

We would like to express our extreme gratitude to a few individuals who helped us
so much throughout the past year. Firstly, to Ms. Kwietniowski, for without your
dedication and commitment, this yearbook would not have been possible. Thanks
for everything. To Mrs. Sigsworth, your pictures of all the events throughout the
year really brought this yearbook together. To Jessica Daicos, Shi-Yeon Cho, Kayla
Waugh, and Brittany Slade, your assistance throughout the year and during June was
outstanding. And finally, to Hailey Adams, whose cover design for this yearbook is
truly fantastic.

To the grads of 2005, you are all amazing people, and we know that you will succeed
wherever life's adventures take you. Good luck next year!

Co-Editors 2005 - Amy Sauger and Natalie Pirkola

Principal's Message

The wonderful memories found within these pages will serve as a permanent record of the diversity of this year's events, activities and participants. What an exciting year it has been! The Trafalgar community united once again, to celebrate excellence and grow as a family. One of the unique traits of our School is that we are the Trafalgar Castle family. In this album, and in the editions of Vox Collegii that have preceded and that will follow, you may look back fondly and reminisce about your years with us. Gaze often upon the faces in these photographs, and read the loving sentiments inscribed by your peers. Reflect upon the passages of your own personal growth, as you changed from a girl with hopes and dreams into a confident young woman stepping onto the threshold of making them come true. Know too, that I have watched these changes in you. You never cease to amaze me, and I am filled with pride at your achievements.

To those of you returning to Trafalgar, we will miss you over the long summer months and eagerly await the exciting tales of your travels. To those of you who are leaving, you are never really gone. We have heartily shared your joys and laughter. We have celebrated our victories together. We have all shed tears at the thoughts of saying goodbye at year's end. These moments will stay with us always. Come home to your Castle when you can. Remember you will always be an alumnus of this beautiful and historic school. Remember who you are: a Trafalgar Daughter - true and blue.

Sincerely,
Ms. Pamela McInroy, B.A., Dip. Ed., M.Ed.
Principal

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Vice Principals' Messages

Once again our year at Trafalgar Castle has flown by! The tremendous variety of activities and opportunities has kept both students and staff happily busy throughout the year. Every June, as I reflect back on the cycle of the school year, I am always so proud of the achievements of our staff and students. Awards Day this year was no exception, showcasing so many important highlights in athletics, academics and the arts. The residence was a warm and welcoming home for all our boarders, and a dynamic team of resident teachers kept things busy. My thanks go to the staff who gave so generously of their extra-curricular time in athletics and the arts, as well as those students and staff who participated in community service. You certainly demonstrated the heart of Trafalgar by giving of yourselves to others! It is your dedication, professionalism and great sense of humour which keeps all the girls motivated and striving to reach their potential. Grads, go proudly forward to your futures and embrace new challenges with confidence. I hope you will all remember Trafalgar fondly and will come back to visit us! For those of us returning, I hope you enjoy a wonderful and well-deserved summer vacation. Life at the Castle is all about you!

Sincerely,
Ms. W. Vanderhelm, B.P.H.E., B.Ed., M.Ed.
Vice-Principal / School-Life

As I prepare this letter the school is a much quieter place than it has been throughout the 2004-05 academic year. Trafalgar Day is over and the students are off enjoying the start of their summer holidays. End-of-year meetings are over and the teachers have left to begin their much-deserved holidays. Another year in the 131 year history of Trafalgar Castle School is over and in the history books!

Each year is obviously unique. The students, staff and parents who make up our Trafalgar family make each year a special one. This past year was no exception. Who will forget the faculty's air band presentation of "WE ARE FAMILY" at camping weekend!!!! I certainly won't (for obvious reasons)! Then there were House Plays, then the celebration in the school as the U-14 Basketball Team won their championship, Trafalgar's first Robotics Team – Where's Waldo, the lively musical production- GREASE, and the U-20 Baseball and U-20 Soccer championships in the spring, just to name a few!

And another grad class is launched from the nest! The Class of 2005 will be remembered by each of us for so many wonderful reasons: their energy, their fun, their personalities and their caring. We wish them success, health and happiness as they head off to college and university to experience a new and exciting chapter in their lives.

In closing, I want to thank this year's Yearbook Staff and Ms. Kwietniowski for all of their hard work throughout the year to make this pictorial record of the 2004-05 year a reality.

Sincerely,
Mr. J. Brian McClure, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Sc.
Vice-Principal / Academics

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Prefects

I close my eyes and remember my first step into Trafalgar with my clunky Doc Martens! I can remember the scent of the old castle walls with its thick beautiful structure. I can remember the instant feeling of love to the building, to the people, to the education. It's amazing how much this school has impacted my life. As my years at the school continued, it seemed as if everything was going by so fast. Trafalgar gave me the opportunity to take part in the musicals, debates, house games, sports, clubs, and everything else that helped me to become a well-rounded person. I just can't believe it's all over. This amazing school was able to give me its guidance, strength and wisdom. In return, I gave back my passion, my love, my commitment. As I reflect on my past five years of attendance, the one quality that Trafalgar kept me working at, was to never settle for being just good, but to be great.

To the Staff and Faculty members, you have ALL been greater than ever. The welcoming smiles, the approachable manner, the extreme wisdom and the willingness to help others, have been truly an honour to take part in. You have taught me how to become a great role model and to achieve the true meaning of success. Without you, Trafalgar wouldn't be Trafalgar and nothing could honestly be Truth, Virtue or Loveliness. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to instil the life lessons we all know.

To the students, every single one of you makes life worth getting up for! A new day to start fresh and to see what things you can contribute is always, of course, exciting. It's disappointing for me to realize that I'm not going to wake up anymore and hear your laughter in the halls; it's disappointing for me to realize that I won't be seeing you for quite some time. So, I leave you with this; for those of you who will not be returning next year, I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavours. Take all the qualities Trafalgar has taught you and use it to your advantage! To those of you who will be staying at Trafalgar, strengthen the qualities Traf has taught you and be the person you're supposed to be! You guys are so important to me and I'll miss you all. Good luck. Good bye.

Sincerely,
Danielle Park
Head Girl

Front Row: Ms. McInroy, Heather Lawrence, Aie-Rin Choi, Rajnee Singh, Julie Scanlan, Rachel Shaw, Danielle Park, Rebecca Tzalazidis.
Back Row: Christine Matheson, Cara Cortese, Mallory McCartney, Neiraja Gnaneswaran, Amanda Cortese, Kathryn Bushuk, Fatima Zanna.

Class of 2005

Wow, I can't believe it's all over! All the great memories of the past 6 years; salad dressing in Marissa's tea, political signs Neiraja and Noelle, Muskoka Woods with the grade sixes, rat hug Amanda, Cara and lifeguards, sitting in Dee's room talking about everything that's going on, and the many other memories that Trafalgar has made. Throughout my years here I've met a lot of great people. Since boarding in grade 12, I've met many more - Amanda, Radhika, Tamara.... I'd like to thank every one of the teachers that have helped me through some of my most trying years. Thanks to my great family; without all of you I wouldn't have made it. Kim thanks for always being there with your harsh and sometimes needed words to get me through high school. You're a great sister and I always look up to you. You were always there when I needed you. Mom and Dad: where to start? You were the ones that pushed me to do my best. You helped me become the person that I am today, and without your constant support, I wouldn't be half that person. You stayed by my side all the many times that I've been sick and upset. All I can say is thank you. You have no idea how much it means to me. Good luck to all the grads. I will remember all of you !

Stephanie Bonnar

Katie Bushuk

Sigh of Relief I did it! After 6 years behind these castle walls, and after adventurous school trips (NYC[Harlem], Ottawa, Buffalo, Space Camp, Outward Bound, TALE) I am proud to say, I have survived. Although I've always wondered what a public high school education would have been like, there is no way I would pass up what I have gained here at Trafalgar. To the fam!! Mom & Dad, although I have not been *the* perfect daughter or the most grateful one, thank you so much for everything. I love you. Maddie:L&D, Care:The Fall, Mikey: you're my fav lil bro. Aunt Mary: Thanks for being my fairy God-mother. K.C: Key to my heart BFF/ K.P: my sista / M.P: 2wayStop Sign/C.C: the wave/A.C: T-tard/ Parker:beepBEEPbeep/ B.G:Scratch&Win card/ Becks:HotChocolate/ H.K:CarterHouse/ Tom:You'll never be forgotten, I love you. To all the successes: Camping Weekend'04; & mishaps: Hallowe'en lunch activity '03. I am gratefully stronger! Ms.VH: thanks for all the guidance & Traf Hockey. Mrs.Pollitt: What's the point of listening, if you don't understand? Thanks for believing! Mr. McClure: Go Leafs Go. To the rest of my friends, teachers, the prefects and family thanks for all your support. Best of luck grads, Class of 2005!! Keep on Rockin' in the free world!
~One Love~Katers xo.
"You must be the change you wish to see in the world" Ghandi

Eena Cho

Yeah~ I can't believe that I'm the one of the Grads. I've been at TCS for 3 years and I remember the day I arrived. The school was a real 'castle' just like the ones in books or animation movies. It was also really old and I was really surprised to see a bat for the first time. The past three years, are filled with both bad and good memories. Thank-you to my mom and dad, for all their support throughout this time. Thanks as well, to my uncle, aunt and Andy who take care of me and my sister during the weekends. I miss everyone who lives in Korea. A special thank-you to my sister Hae-Na, who helped me a lot every day and also to all the Korean girls who lived on Upper and Lower Francis. Thanks to all my teachers, for helping me enjoy my time studying in Canada; Ms. King, Ms. Talent, Mr. Southwell, Ms. Martin, Ms. K, Mr. Huxter, Ms. Robertson and Mrs. Sigsworth. Of course, I can't forget Fun! Fun! Calculus class. Finally, to all the friends I have made at Trafalgar - I will never forget you. Thank you for leaving me such sweet memories of studying, growing up and enjoying life with you. Good luck to all of you guys. I hope to see you all again...^^

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Jina Cho

Aie-Rin Choi

"All the knowledge I possess, everyone else can acquire, but my heart is all my own." - J. W. Von Goethe. Once in English class, I was reminiscing with this quote (not paying attention haha) about the past years at Traf. Sometimes I felt tired of the school with the work load; I realized that it had become part of my love. I thank God for my being here. To my family - what can I say, you did all of this. Mrs. King, your mommy care and smile. The RTs - Ms. Webby, your jokes; Ms. Malcolm, your craziness; Ms. Luigi, Bowser will miss you; my neighbour, Johnjohn, thank you. Mrs. Huk, thank you for giving me my piano loving days back. This has been a significant period in my life with the piano. My teachers, I wonder how Trafalgar has all these most amazing teachers. Special thanks to - my three year teacher Mr. Southwell, the most "genius man" ever; Mr. Huxter, the most caring teacher; and Ms. Marrack who inspired me so much. My friends - Jina, remember what you ordered when we first met; Eena, you were the funniest girl; and Jisu, I'll come Daejun! Toad, my piano partner; Hill, our plan: Starbucks; Samar; Fatisha, I'm NOT insane! haha; Dee, Korean things ;) ; Raj, Neery and Erica, 'COOL!'; Robotics crew, Go 1547!; and Prefs, we were Awesome! Lastly, pianos in the common room and reception room- I will miss every hour I've spent with them. Trafalgar Castle School will always remain in my heart. God bless you TCS!!

Class of 2005

Well, we are graduating...This is my last year @ Traf.. These past 2 years flew by! First I would like to thank my mom and my dad. I couldn't have made it without you ...I love you!! My sister Mei, thanks for your laughter. My friends King, Wai Shing, I really need to thank you guys for listening to my prattle. I really did learn and change a lot during these 2 years. Trafalgar helped me to be more independent. Since I am a boarder, Trafalgar is really like my second home! I will miss you all the time~ To my friends at Traf, I will never forget you all! Thanks to everyone who made these years enjoyable. Thank all the teachers at Trafalgar. A special thanks to Ms. Low; you helped me a lot in these 2 years. You were my first teacher at Trafalgar. (Do you still remember the second English class last year? Don't tell anyone I cried!) And finally, "Traf Grads Rock!"

Emily Chu

Amanda Cortese

That's how I do it! My predictable life has ended & my life of uncertainty has commenced. Thank you Mum and Dad for making this possible & making so many sacrifices! To my "big" sister, Marina you've inspired me, and taught me lessons through your own actions (bowtie pasta... I'll leave it at that). And my twin sister, Cara you've shared these four years with me and even though we're probably the worst twins ever, I couldn't have done it without you & I'm so proud of you! (It's all about loopholes!). My time here has been about the people at this school, both students & teachers. Prefects: Spice Girls and Nsync! SB: Rat hug! NG: your shoulder's like a parabola! MP: secret handshake. EW: Cool. HK: operation SOH-CAH-TOA! Grade 6 Muskoka girls, Robotics kids: WALDO!! and FH team (ya playoffs!) Thank you to the teachers who have done all the hard work. Putting up with me isn't easy. Mrs Rober... (naw I can't do it) Miss B! Thanks for being the best adviser/physics teacher ever! Mrs. Martin you amaze & inspire me everyday. Ms. Mladen, 5,6,7,8 step, touch, step touch. Mr. Weaver, the jokes about the meadow from Amanda C will now retire. Mr. Huxter, thank you doesn't describe it. "I cannot be all, to all, always. Sometimes I just have to be me" a phrase that will never be forgotten. To the wonderful girls here, I hope your days are filled with laughter and joy, and your nights with rest and relaxation.... a busy gal is only as busy as she makes herself to be. Peace!

Traf, u sure r I classy skewl. Low, Weaver, B, Martin, K, Huxter, Webb, I'll b 4ever grateful 4 ur faith in me & all the lessons u've taught me in skewl & life. PRC, oh if those walls could talk... they'd say that u girls r the best friends ne1 could ever have. Egg: sandbanks, long weekends. U'll always be my soul mate. DoodooDadoo! Koala, u've touched me in so many ways. Nee Nee ur a gr8 hairdresser, thnx 4 all the TH runs. N-Do "I'm gonna get ya!" Britts, Italy! PC4ever! Patrick family, I can't thank u enough 4 the 2nd home u've given me. Mom & Dad, thanx 4 believin in me & givin me everythin I could ever ask 4. Mimi u're wick-awes. Luv u girl. Moo we may be the worst twins EVER, but ur the best girl I know. Stay classy! *insert memories from March-June here*. & with that ladies & gents I'll say g'bye, as I do a lil jig (ashlee simpson-style) out those tower doors. KB-"it's so much fun to be in love" Oh, & Meg: Yes! Of course I'll marry u!

Cara Cortese

In the past five years I have grown up so much, and I am grateful that Trafalgar was the backdrop for it all. A million thank-yous to my parents who made sure I had every opportunity and then some. Your love, encouragement and constant support has been invaluable. Turns out you really do know best. I love you both. PRC – that room will never be the same without us in it! I love you all. C.M & D.P. – Our many shopping trips (weather, what??) downtown will not be forgotten. See you at the next S.A. meeting! C.C. – I wouldn't want to be "lost" in Florence and Rome with anyone else. N.G & J.S. – we've come so far from grade 8 registration day. Thanks for actually coming up and talking to me (haha). M.P. – Wendy's! B.G. – I wouldn't want to share my schedule with anyone else; we definitely had fun. Lastly, to all of the grads: "*How many cares one loses when one decides not to be something but to be someone.*" - Coco Chanel

Natalie Donohue

Nadira Fredericks

Six years ago when I was told I was to attend Trafalgar, I was a bit reluctant. After all, going to an all-girl school and wearing uniforms wasn't really my thing. But it's amazing how six years can impact your life and make you the person you are today. I have made friends who have supported me through the good times and the bad. I don't know what I would do without you guys. Thanks to my parents for sending me Trafalgar and giving me this wonderful opportunity and unknowingly the best six years of my life. Thanks to my sis for being there. Thanks to everyone for making my years at Trafalgar so amazing. Rebecca T: we made it through six years of laughter, hilarious bus rides, and New York! All I can say is "ommmm"! /Liz: six years and you still know how to make me laugh. will never forget our tea times and hilarious lunches/ Kim: " what are we learning, JAVA?"/ Megan: surviving the explosion in the chemistry lab! Fatima: you bring laughter to everyone! Brit: you keep me sane! Thank you Mr. Palmer for your guidance. To everyone: I will truly miss you!

Class of 2005

These past six years have passed by in a flash. During this time, I have made friends and been inspired by amazing people that have made me the person I am today. To my fabulous teachers, your support and guidance is priceless. Trafalgar is lucky to have some of the most selfless and passionate teachers there are. Without you, inevitably, I would not appreciate learning as much as I do. To my fellow robotics nerds, Fab 5, thanks for the memories and the experiences *CP*. AP calculus, cool. Danielle, you've always been the one I turned to. Ridhi and Nicole, the memories we have together will be cherished; always remember standing around the kitchen table on chairs. Ca and Man – we've had some good laughs: your shoulder is like a parabola. Chendu and Varan - thank you for always supporting me. To my parents, never once has your faith in my abilities faltered. I am forever grateful for the opportunity you have given me. Class of 2005, we've become like sisters. Keep in touch and good luck in the future.

Neiraja Gnaneswaran

Brittany Griffiths

Well I survived! I have been waiting to say goodbye to Trafalgar since the first day of grade 9, but I never thought in my wildest dreams it would be this hard. The past four years have been a crazy rollercoaster, and one heck of a ride. I want to thank my parents for dragging me to school every day. This has been the greatest opportunity of my life. Thank you for not letting me quit. To the rest of my family, I thank you for putting up with all my complaining. To my Claremont girls, you have been with me through all the tears and laughter. I can't thank God enough for giving me your friendship. To my class mates, I will miss each and every one of you. P.R.C : our crazy discussions. Italy- I had the time of my life. C.C: we have so many inside jokes . . . its just we can't remember any of them. Natty, whatever class we were in, we were talking about something else. M.P we learned the hard way. C.M you amazed me. Katie Ajax Woot Woot! Chris we've been through both good and bad but I'll never forget our trips to "Tim Horton's". Samar we only met this year, but it felt as though I had known you forever. I don't know what I would do without our after school "drives". B is for BASEBALL yup that's good enough for me. BATTER UP! I have so many memories to last the rest of my life and I have each and every one of you to thank for that.
"Live each day as if it were your last, because one day it will be."- Tuck Everlasting

Jennifer Halloran

Well I have attended Trafalgar for seven years now...SEVEN YEARS!!! That just hit me...and I'm glad it did. Let's start off with all of the friends I have picked up along this winding path. Well there's the so called "clique" who consists of Erica, Ali, Heather, Alex, Christine, and Noelle. Ladies I don't know what I'll do without you, who else is supposed to do the Cory face with me? Not only have I made amazing friends, who would have never left my side, but the teachers have been there for me as well. Mrs. Pollitt, although you were not here for my last year, you were seen as a mother figure for the other six years that you were, despite some hallway events. Ms. Low, a new and young teacher of the school, but one of the most caring; thank-you for helping me through all of those bumps in the road. I couldn't have done it without you and the poem proves that. My last thank-you goes out to this school in general. I basically grew up in these walls preparing myself to fly, and this year I set flight. Good-bye Trafalgar.

First I'd like to thank Mr. McClure for all the university stuff he made me do; I probably wouldn't have done it on my own. Next, Mrs M., J., L., Ms K.,H., u guys r great ppl n best teachers I've ever had, thx. Traf-girls : B.G. thks 4 those Friday rituals, A.C. it was gr8 having some1 to talk to ? C.M. look a plane! "sigh".. H.K. Aquarians and Capricorns r just meant to be, always here 4 u, btw I have a dog named fluffy. C.M., J.W., no.... chicken concentration camps do not exist. S.B., wen it comes down to it ur a cool gal. H.L....word!...?.. N.S.coffee buddy, ur cool. I hope I haven't forgotten n e one and if I have im sorry. Finally, mom, dad, thk you, I kno I may not have been the easiest daughter to deal with... ok bye.

Samar Hejazi

Vivian Hui

wowow~~it finally came!!!****i won't forget the experience of these 4 yrs. Thx so much to my parents n my sister!!** for giving me the chance to come to a foreign country to study~~!n for always supporting me*! LOVE you so much!!! !to my fds~** *QB* haha~~ **thx for lending me so many blanketS!!**n the pillow~* 2 hr conversations on ICQ** !!when back hk call MEEE!!**Tammie* i wont forget the dance~~hahaha~~**** miss uu!***Wong* cheer up aa!!dun give up easily aa!!!****!!! u can do it~!!**CHer* u reli are an Anna Sui super fan!!haha~~!!dun stress urself too much!!*Isha~* calc calc calc, chem chem chem~~~90%..actually 61% ~LOL!!!!!i will miss u~!!!reli!!!*Celine~* i promise when i get marrid i will call u!!!!!!u 2!!!!!*****n i think finally i will post u a key chain from HK!!lol!!!*****
*JinJIN~** ~~jina~~thx for helping + supporting me sososo much!!!*EEN EEN~~** our data class!! thx for all the food!!~~!!i dunno!!!i will miss u!!>>
JIJI in gr 12..we didn't talk as much as b4~ but i still remember the time that me n u were rmmates!!!**
And last, i have to thx Ms K!!!!!u have been my advisor for 4 yrs!!!!!! thx so much!!**n other teachers that have taught me!!!!thx so so much!!~~!!=*)
TO all the HONG KONGERS: "good luck!!! WE can do it!!!" CHEER uppp!!!!*!***with luv>3<>V*

Class of 2005

First of all, I'd like to thank my parents... Mom and Dad ~ thank you for your support and love!! I would also like to thank my brother - always studying very hard. Two years ago, Trafalgar was a new place to me. I will never forget my time here. I thank Ms. K; you were such a nice, kind, and math loving teacher... It was really fun being in your class... Mr. Huxter... your class was amazing. It was very challenging and also fun. I liked it a lot. Mr. Weaver...you were so kind as a home room advisor and a chemistry teacher...you made me confident in chemistry. Ms. Robertson...two years of physics.. Although I had many questions, you always explained it very well to me. Thank you very much... Mrs. Martin...English...essays and reading novels were the scariest thing for me. But now I have at least a bit of confidence in English...Thank you. Ms. Low ~ having you as a resident teacher and biology was nice...There was a lot of work and it was challenging. It will be helpful in my university years. Mr. Southwell... there werea lot of things to do but it was fun to try it all. Eena, Haena, Jina, Yae-na, Ju-hee, Yoon-hee, and all the Korean friends... I love you!!! You are the best of the best friends...:) haha~ Vivian, I knew you as my roommate, the first and the last roommate that I had... It is sad that you're going back. Good luck in Hong Kong.
I love all of you and being at Trafalgar was the best time that I had in my life ever.

Ji Su Keum

Hillary Kourkoutis

This chapter of our lives is nearing its conclusion and we are growing closer to having survived the discombobulation of our adolescence. Before moving forward in my pursuit to save [conquer] the world, I must acknowledge the revolutionary individuals and episodes that have morphed me into my present form. I would like to express my deep gratitude to the wise Renaissance Women and Men who have enlightened my cerebral system with priceless knowledge, understood my eccentric nature and have shown me both compassion and the true meanings in life. I would also like to thank my peers, who have provided me with perpetual support, love and laughter. I have learned many things through you, and without you I'd be lost. Finally, thank-you to my parental units for gracing me with this incandescent opportunity; you truly are my superheroes.
The Castle's walls have been ingrained with our hilarities, our glories, our immaturities, our laments, our emotional instabilities; we have been picked up incessantly and for that I shall remain forever grateful...for I would not be the individual I have become if it hadn't been for my luminously tumultuous seven year course here at Trafalgar. Long live Mary Katherine-Gallagher, post-lunch teatime and in-class shenanigans. You shall live within my heart for eternity.
Godspeed.

Congrats everyone we did it! We survived what is known as high school. We have successfully completed 10 months of gruelling homework, early morning chapel and late night test cramming. I'd like to thank the people who have supported me through my endeavours, pushed me to do my best and given me a laugh when times were intense. C.M. you are my saviour! I can't imagine what high school would have been like without you. Thank you for sharing the countless laughs and the talks. Thanks to E.W (Erica Badu- I'm going to miss you running away), A. W. (our talks and Family Guy quotes), A.N (your ability to talk about everything and anything), J.H (I'll miss you calling me on my humiliating lunch time excitement) H.K (our trips to Sobey's for pomegranate juice), N.S (your duct-tape everything and superstar lunch performances), S.H (oh...my...there's...four and 1-2 step) and A.C, D.P, N.G who continually make me laugh. Thank you to the teachers that were behind us 100% and who displayed endless patience when we "just didn't get it". Great thanks go out to my parents and sister, who have inspired me to do my best and provided unconditional love. Thank you. The memories created and shared within the castle walls will be carried with me for the rest of my life and I thank each and every one of you because you have made a great impact on my life. To Thomas Campbell, you will be missed but never forgotten. We love you.

Heather Lawrence

Trafalgar has in a sense become my home, and a way of life. It is very hard to believe that I'm moving on, and will not be here next year! I remember six years ago, entering the school with anticipation and a little fear. I will never forget the people who have helped me so much along the way – friends, teachers, and especially my parents! Thank you so much for your support! Rehecca and Nadira – you were the first girls I met at Trafalgar, and you have been such great friends all the way through! No one will ever get our inside jokes! Going to the movies on Fridays, sitting with you at lunch, and laughing so hard until we cried, will always be in my fondest memories. Celine – I will never forget our long talks after lunch, cadets, and our swim team days – getting up extra early at 5:00am, and still being late for practice!!! No matter what, you have always been there for me! As for my teachers, I have been so incredibly fortunate to have been taught by all of you. Thank you for your special commitment, your time, patience, and your love. Because of you, I've been inspired to truly do my best and to work just that little bit harder. Special moments, happy and sad, will stay with me forever and I'm grateful to have shared them with you all.

Elizabeth Mahon

Aisha Manu

First of all, I want to thank God for giving me this great opportunity. It's been a wonderful experience for me studying here at TCS. To my family, thanks for supporting me all the way and for believing in me. I wouldn't have done it without you. To the patient teachers, thanks for keeping up with me when I needed help the most. F.Z. it's been a long, long seven year drive with you and I can't believe it's coming to an end. It's really going to be hard to say goodbye and start afresh without you there to keep me sane. Rachelle: my neighbor. Call me anytime you wanna go uptown lol. I'll miss ya Viv: "gorgeous girl" 98/66% in calculus? Yeah right. I'll miss our talks and laughter. A.R/Pia/Ju-Ju/Chu- you've helped me so much. I'm so thankful to you guys. Good luck. Radz watch out. To my grad buddies: We've made it!!! Keep being yourselves and good luck in your various universities. I'll miss you all. Remember this wonderful quote "Never let the fear of striking out, keep you from playing the game". Cinderella Story

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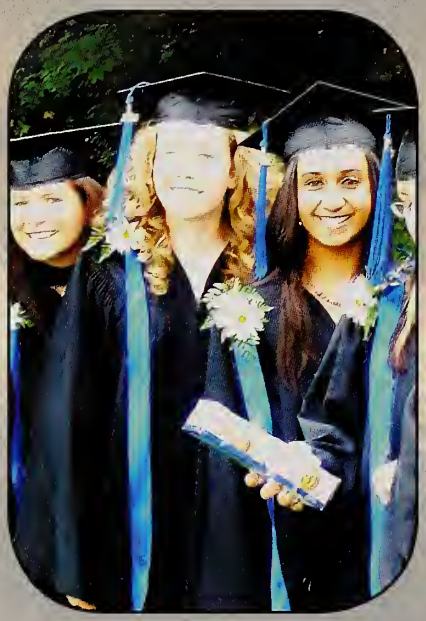
Trafalgar has given me so much over these seven years and I am forever in this school's debt. The people I have met and come to know; the friendships I have made, I will carry with me always in a special place in my heart. I have learned many things during my time at Trafalgar and I truly believe I am the person I am today because of the things I've learned here. Thank you to everyone, for everything. I love you all. Mi Piaca.

Christine Matheson

Radhika Mazumdar

"We do not remember days; we remember moments". I'd like to thank my parents for the tremendous amount of support they've given me throughout this year. A special thanks to my mum, for always believing in me. I'll remember the good times I spent with some of the girls from school: Fatima, "calling Collin", the hilarious snake dance and coach carter. Samar, my leg spasms, our coffee addiction and counting the days till we're home. Crazy Ryerson parties in Stephanie's room ...!! Being a part of Trafalgar Castle School has given me a chance to meet these special people. I'd like to thank all the teachers for helping me get through this year. Being here has helped me achieve numerous goals and therefore this will always be a memorable experience.



Mallory McCartney

Trafalgar has greatly influenced my life in many ways and will stay with me for the rest of my life. Mom and Dad - Thank you for working so hard to give me this opportunity and for always supporting me. Alexa- You're amazing. I couldn't have asked for a better sister. Thanks for all the talks that kept me sane and the crazy missions that kept me smiling. To all of my teachers, thank you for all of the support, encouragement and guidance. Ms. B (Mrs. R) - A simple thank you hardly seems adequate when compared to the incredible impact you've had on my life. Not only were you my teacher - but my mentor, coach and friend. Huxter- What can I say? I've finally learned to speak "Huxter", I love calculus, and now it's time to leave! Jess- Told you I'd make it out of here without being adopted! The random outbursts, volleyball memories, and the 'look' will never be forgotten. Rebecca- Nothing beats our rolley chair games in bio! I'm so glad we got to finish high school the way we started it—together. Kayleigh- Stained glass memories will last a lifetime, and I promise we'll have our physics pizza party one day! To the person I can truly call my best friend. Rachel- Words will never be able to describe the enormous impact you've had on my life. I feel extremely privileged to have gotten to know you. You're the best friend I could have ever asked for and you made my years at Trafalgar unforgettable.

Even though I have been waiting for June of 2005 since about..hhmmm.. 2nd grade, I must admit I did have some fun times. Hill- You were my first traf. Friend. Thanks for adopting me on those cold and lonely res. nights! Alex - You're a pro at falling off your bike and nearly sliding into on coming traffic! Haha. Heather- wow, how did we get through it? Ali! You're the most self-confident girl I know (hehe) Jen- Florida! Erica- I'm smarter than you...Noelle, you want a strawberry?! you cant have one! Samar- we're definitely sleeping in the hall tonight!! Amanda, thank you for always humming like my grandmother during math classes! It really livens the day! Jesse- thanks for always brightening my days when I needed it! Thomas H. Campbell- I'm gonna miss you man!! YOU AND YOUR SMILE!!!!! R.I.P. little buddy :) I LOVE YOUUU GUYS!!! Shad Valley here I come!! (rriiigghhttt) BYE TRAFALGAR!!

Christine Mihalek

Christine Morello

FINALLY!! I cannot believe I survived four years at Trafalgar. It has certainly been a worthwhile experience. I have met so many amazing girls and have made lasting friendships. PRC I will always remember our heart-to-heart chats. Luv you girls! ND and DP see you at the next SA meeting, our incessant trips downtown will not go forgotten. CC How many licks does it take until you get to the centre?! MP I call the swirly chair! BG, G1 buddies for life. DC "Love does not make to world go 'round; love is what makes the ride worthwhile."- Franklin P. Jones. Thanks for always being there, love you always. To my parents, I am grateful that you gave me this incredible opportunity. Thank you for your love, support, and encouragement. Anne, Jill and La, we have, without a doubt, some hilarious stories. Luckily we all have to same sense of humour; no one else understands! To our unbelievable teachers, thank you for putting up with my endless questions. I will never forget the good times I have spent at Trafalgar. And lastly to the grads, always remember; "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."- Ghandi

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So... one of the last people to hand in my grad write up – nothing new! A procrastinator at heart. Well 200 words is not enough space so I'm going to get straight to the point! Remembering the good old days... when I was so determined to be on swim team that I stayed at Liz's house every Monday and Wednesday night so we could be on time...really we never were. Of course the blonde moments of Rajnee, when she dropped money into the gorilla tank and when she wore her socks overtop of her snow pants.... I can't even begin to explain! Then there is the supportive Jenny... always the best bud! And singing in Mrs. Pollit's class.... Ahhh good times.... especially the butter in Ms.B's class...I definitely had u fooled! And then there is Vivian, the closest friend who lives the farthest away. I will miss you and our convos about all the teachers and guys! And of course my dawg and my homeslice Nieraja! Samar, I'm glad I met you this year... all the "study" times lol and finally someone with some political knowledge. Everyone has had such an amazing impact on my life and my time here at Trafalgar. So many memories that will not be forgotten but only 200 words...I'm already over!
~ Keep in touch!!~ Celine

Celine Murray

Pia Ng

I can't believe that I have been at Trafalgar for two exciting, significant and memorable years already. I enjoyed studying and living here. Trafalgar is the place where I have learned to be independent; the place where I have been taught by great teachers. This is also a place where I made many friends from different countries. I can still remember the first year I came to Trafalgar to study in Grade 11. I missed my family and friends in Hong Kong all the time. As I got closer with the friends I had made, I started to enjoy studying here. I have also had a really great experience living abroad! This is my last year. I certainly will miss the friends and teachers that I have known here and the experiences I have had here. I would like to thank all the teachers for their support and help. To all my friends, I will never forget you. Thank you for leaving me with such sweet memories of studying and growing up, especially the time spent in residence. Last but not least, I want to give special thanks to my parents who supported me the entire time and gave me the opportunity to study in such a beautiful school. Wish all of you a bright future, filled with success and good health. I will miss you all!!!

Oh boy do I hate these things. Christine - magic bikes and late night walks...to McDonalds! Allie: pizza hut and dominos!Bob Marley and Cosmo Parties! Jen - Social heads and donuts! Erica- Why are u so smart. PEACHY! Heater - unhealthy food is so cool!! Brittany - Dont be jealous! To all the other grads: Thanks for the memories and good luck. To my teachers - we have some good jokes!! Thanks for your patients with me. SC: thanks for the shoulder you gave me to lean on. ILU Daddykins-Thanks for giving me a wonderful and memorable opportunity. To my family: Thanks for the support. To Trafalgar: thanks for giving me a "home". Ms. Webster: Thanks for adopting me for the last few months! I greatly appreciate it and will miss you tons! Thomas Henry Campbell you are a friend to us all. Thanks for the love you gave us. You will be missed. "Fly on the wings of the eagle today, because the wind may not blow tomorrow" RIP my friend, keep on smilin'. Finally, I leave you all with this "Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today" - James Dean.

Alexandra Nixon

Franklin D. Roosevelt once said, "When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on." Trafalgar has been an inspiration for me to keep on going with zero regrets. Clearly, I have made many mistakes in the past, but it has been my failures that have given me the opportunity to continue on; this time, with better judgement. Through my accomplishments and failures, I know I wouldn't be here without my parents - thanks for all of the support and encouragement. A special thanks to all the staff members who have given me the opportunity to let me grow into who I am today (yes Mr. Huxter, that includes you). *PRC-what's said within the walls stays within the walls *To my preefs-I have learned so much from all of you-Spice Girls and N'SYNC lives on forever *ND and CM-even the snow can't stop us *Mirage-Chinese food + Hindi movies = HEAVEN *CC-Imakoala, Yes you have touched me in so many ways *AC-"I crush on everything I see!" *Meekah-we laugh too much...we must be in grade 9 (haha) *JS-checaws to life *KB-omg hand cream *EW-"I've tried crab dip before, it's so gross!" I wish everyone else the best of luck. "To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."

Danielle Park

Meghan Patrick

My years at Trafalgar haven't always been the best, but they're certainly memorable and have made me a much stronger person. I can't honestly say I won't miss Traf; Christmas dinner, camping weekend, spirit week, house activities, even singing in Friday chapel. Trafalgar gave me the chance to grow into my own person without restrictions. Ms.VH, thanx for everything. Mrs. Huk, u always brighten my day. Mrs. Martin, thanks for always being there for me. Ms. Milne, thanks 4 making me Jesus! Cara ur my best friend & hetero soulmate. Simplize it, Sandbanks! *climb up on my shoe! Jesus loves u, writing songs in the skatepark. Katie*loud secrets! two-way stop signs=death, Piano room crew luv u!, Britt=NYC pizza Morello = wendy's boys!, nat = *Daria* jules = cottage! Chris = French toast!! *pause* Dee= meekha hill= the sirens! Good times in music class, Fan ur a true friend! Erica = pleasure doing business with u! cait = egging!, becca = GIMP! TAA- we rock! Good times at TALE, Carter house-u guys make me proud! Mom&Dad, I love u, u r awesome parents and also my best friends! Caitie I love u, ur becoming a beautiful, intelligent young woman, who I'm proud to call my sister! Congrats everyone we did it!

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Ya!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Graduation! I'm so glad to be moving on to new things. It's not that I haven't liked it here..... for the most part it's been fun. I've met lots of new people and new friends. What I'm going to miss most about Trafalgar is seeing my friends everyday. I've also made a lot of memories here..... so many in fact that I can't pick a favourite. They're all-important! In all, I've enjoyed attending Trafalgar!

Megan Price

Julie Scanlan

Wow! I can't even start to explain how fast seven years has flown by. It seems as if it was just yesterday when my Mom was driving me up the heart for my first day as a grade six student. Throughout my seven years, I've seen the castle walls filled with memories that will stay near my heart forever. I am deeply grateful to my loving parents for giving me the opportunity to attend such a remarkable school. I want to thank them for putting up with me all these years. I love you both. Grandpa (X2), Grandma, and Nana - thanks for sharing all of your guidance and love. Love y'all. "My friends are my heart, my soul, my fun, my laughter, tears, love and my life." -Kate Tierney. Here's to you: Piano Crew: Chats, cottage weekends, PREFECTS: you're all awesome, I loved working with all of you/D.P: Working out, gossip sessions, op-talk(Tantalizing Trio)/C.C: T.A.L.E, Cara+Dee = Julie in tears, / K.B: ladybugs, party mix missions, dressing me for hockey / B.G- many "talks" *wink*, Friday's after school/ C.M: your lessons in grade 6,Muskoka Mother/ S.H:"no it's a trapezoid", studying for hours and TRYING to study for hours/ M.P:Science exam, never have I ever/ A.C-long weekends/ N.A&L. S&K.B&J.S 143 all of you... GOODBYE TRAFALGAR!

Rachel Shaw

Well this is the end. It's hard to believe. Trafalgar has been my second home for the past seven years. Thank-you Mom and Dad for allowing that to happen. Thank-you Sarah. I will never forget Kelly Clarkson and Eminem blaring at 7:30am. To all the lifers: we finally made it. Underwear from flagpoles, sign language and op talk, those were the days! To my shuttle buddies: you were always able to make me laugh! To all the teachers: thank you for caring and supporting me when I needed it, listening to complaints and offering advice. The staff truly makes Trafalgar unique. Huxter I do love calc! Prefects: you are a great group of girls, I know you will all go far! Robotics team: that was amazing, thanks for the opportunity! Neirj: Mac and Cheese out of the pot, good times! Amanda: I swear we must be telepathic, English rocked! Noelle: tin foil hats and bio videos, I will burn the tape someday! Hill: I will miss our sushi nights! Kayle: it seems like we've known each other forever. You keep me grounded. You keep me sane and one day I will be the last to fall asleep. Becca: you are the highlight of my day, thanks for the laughs when I needed them the most. Mallory I couldn't have done it without you, you've made this year possible. You are an amazing and inspiring person. We've shared so many great times: tropical chunky green jello, W2EBC, starburst and Friday movie nights! So congrats everyone! We made it!

Two hundred words aren't enough to sum up seven years, so this is the condensed version. I've learned that there will always be something blocking your locker; that if you hit the wall it will hit you back; that movies don't write themselves; that you are your most demanding critic; that not all sisters are related; that all friends are family, and that family is reliable and resilient.
Some of these lessons were experiences with my best friends - Rachel, Rebecca, Mallory - and my favourite collaborators - Hillary and Noelle. But others were influences from my teachers – Mrs. Pollitt, who introduced me to creative writing, Shakespeare, and Stratford; and Mrs. Martin, who encouraged and inspired me to improve.
I would still be a stranger to this knowledge if my parents hadn't provided me with the opportunity. For that and for their dedication and support, I thank them.

Kayleigh Sheehan

Rachelle Simkovits

As an old chapter closes, a new one begins. This is how I see my life. Trafalgar is an old chapter closing, and going to university will be the new chapter beginning. I will always miss Trafalgar; it has given me something that no other school could have done. I just can't believe I am a senior now. WOW! One moment I was in kindergarten the next I am in grade 12 graduating and moving on to the next step. There are so many things that will be missed here at Trafalgar... so many fond memories and events, which have happened throughout the course of the two years that I was here. Some are good and some are not so good but none will be forgotten. For all the great memories, I just want to say thanks to certain people and they know who they are. I also want to thank my parents. Without them, I would not have come here and would not have graduated. Thanks for believing in me and showing me that I can achieve whatever I put my mind to. Thanks for loving me enough to send me to such a great school and thanks for always being there and listening when I wanted to talk. A special thank-you to Jonathan, who listened when mom or dad wasn't there. Trafalgar Castle School, you will always be sadly missed, but never forgotten. You have been my second home.

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HOLY COW man...I can't believe its finally come to this time! My 5 years here at Trafalgar has been an amazing, stressful, funny, frustrating and happy experience of a lifetime and memories were definitely made that are going to last that long! First, thank-you to my parents for absolutely everything- 'specially the putting-up-with. Vikram and Pallu, you guys too - love you tons. To all my lovely teachers, you are a memorable bunch that I'm surely gonna miss- I don't know wut I'm gonna do w/out a daily dose of Huxter- you taught me much more than calculus - and to my, ahaha, AP calc class....cool. thx for the good times you guys. WAAALLDooooo: everybody clap your hands! Love the robotics crew. Neery G: scrabble games, venting sessions, bday parties (chinese fire drills) – can always count on that brown bond! JW: it's been amazing - from dropping bills at the zoo to Canadian Idol to just awesome times...CM: How do you say your name in French?!- we'll always be Courtice buddies ...manda, that maxwellian yr was VERY cool- and wuts happy?!, member Ra-Ra and mobility, rach? Eureka you are one of the funniest ppl I know... Thank you to all the wonderful people I have met - you have inspired and taught me...to close off, a wise shad once told me, "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

Rajnee Singh

Brittany Slade

When I was a little girl, my parents would drive past Trafalgar and as I looked up at the castle, I would say "One day I'll go to that school". It's hard to imagine that I'm about to graduate from the school I dreamed about. I'm extremely grateful to my parents for always believing me. I want to thank my Grandpa Bryant and Heather most of all, for giving me wings to make my dreams come true. Throughout my seven years here, I've made friends, and lost friends. Megan and Nadira, you have always been there for me and I will never forget it. Thank you. My teachers have left a lasting impression on me and I thank them all. Ms Low, thank you for cheering me up when I was down and for becoming excited when I told you I got into university. Mr Weaver, although you have only taught me for one year, I have truly learned a lot, not only about chemistry, but also about myself, and what I am capable of, and I swear, I was sick, not skipping class. Finally, to the grads, you have all had an impact on me. So just like some many before me, I want to leave you with something that helped me through the rough times. "You control your future, your destiny. What you think about comes about. By recording your dreams and goals on paper, you set in motion the process of becoming the person you most want to be. Put your future in good hands - your own." - Mark Victor Hansen

Joy, rapture, enchantment and ecstasy – I graduate. I gots me a good edumacation. Five years of turkeys, endoplasmic reticulum, Pierre, bowler hats, moose, tantalizing geological conundrums, Monty Python, the bunny, house play dresses from Zellers, wounded butterflies, defenestration, squirrel minions, shuttle buddies, hamuahuas. I suppose this is the part where I mention all my friends and such, but honestly, there are so many people to mention. I can't lie and say that I've liked everyone here –because honestly, some people have bothered me, left me depressed or angry or frustrated or in tears. But that's something, isn't it? You affected me. Left your mark. And for every person who made me cry, there are 10 that made me laugh. In terms of fiction, that's how I measure a good story; it needs to make me laugh, make me cry, and make me think, because that's what gets inside my head and changes me. I realized only just now, that this is true of people. If you've ever told me a joke, showed me some video or picture or comic that made me giggle, thank you. If you ever debated me, taught me, made my brain twist around in strange ways, thank you. And even if you've left me sobbing in the hallway, wondering how I'm going to make it through the rest of the week, thank you; what doesn't kill me makes me stronger. I don't need to name all my friends. You know who you are, and I know who you are, and therefore you know that I say this: thank you.

Kimberly Sokol

I can't believe how quickly seven years pass! Between the Trafalgar Soap Opera and the caffeine addictions and the excitement for election season and the lunch-time sugar-highs that went unappreciated by my afternoon teachers, I truly believe that Traf has transformed me into the mature person I am today (yeah right). To my teachers who appreciated my 'enthusiasm' to learn, Ms. K, you are my Polish sista! Mrs. Martin, you have inspired my writing and always make me laugh "STELLA!!!" Mrs. Hansen, it's funny how many of your classes I'm in even though I take none of your courses! I am also sorry for vandalizing your chalk board... both times. Next, my friends, Jen, Erica and Ashley, having a Frosty fight at Wendy's at 2am! Hiliary, I am ready to admit that you do not have leprosy! New Yorker, DOWN SHIFT! DOWN SHIFT! Heather, life jackets will keep you safe. Ali, I just figure you'll owe me some day! Alex, who knew such sweet elixirs could bring people like us together? Becca, Birkenstocks will never be out of fashion for you (it's because you have curly hair). Samar, "I've got a dog named Fluffy... wooooorrrddddd..." go garage! Kayleigh, my literary genius, I'll visit you in Boston! Finally my home-room buddies, you get me pumped for each day, I love you all and I'm sure when you find my stash of crosswords hidden in Rm. 7 it'll feel like I'm still there... joking...

Noelle Starzynski

Rebecca Tzalazidis

Wow! Six years at Trafalgar and I have somehow managed to survive! Despite all the stress I have endured and the countless all-nighters, I wouldn't have changed my time at Trafalgar for anything. To my family: thanks for supporting everything I do. To my dad: thank you for waking up every morning at the crack of dawn to drive me to school. To Nadira and Elizabeth: you have been my best friends since grade seven; thank you for all the past memories and all the ones to come. Thanks for keeping me sane, without you, I would probably be in a straight jacket! Most of all, thanks for all the jokes: omm, chow, triad, Mr. G, Mr. Z, Madame Mim, heelleee, the beast, Gonzalo, bort, smort, "B", JAVA, the zoo, moose, turkey, hippo, anteater, Yogi, armadillo, the infamous lunch table and more. To Kim: thanks for all the good times (Pierre Millionaire). To all the teachers: thank you for helping me on my life-long journey to better education! To Mrs. Pollitt and Mr. Palmer: thank you for the best classes, you always kept me interested and I will miss you so much for this! To the Prefects, it has been a one of a kind experience working with you! To the grads: I am so proud of all of you and I wish you all the best in the future!

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This is the day I graduate from this school.
I still remember first day I came here as if it were yesterday. I didn't know anything about this school, and I didn't know what I should do either. Class, homeroom, tutorial, and study hall were all new to me. Everything was a first time experience and I was very nervous and scared.
During this time, a lot of my friends and teachers helped me. This helped me to enjoy school life.
I will go back to Japan after I graduate.
Nevertheless, I'm sure I won't forget about this school forever.
Again, thank you for everything to everybody. I am able to graduate from this school because you helped me many times. All I can say is thank you!

Azumi Ushida

Marissa Van Dusen

My seven years at Trafalgar have come to an end and what an experience it has been. Thank you mom and dad for sending me here. It is because of your love and the way that you always believe in me that I have been able to achieve my goals so far. Mrs. Hansen you are a bright star that brightened up my last year. Mrs. Talent, thank you for all of your support and the many hugs along the way. You are the best! Mr. McClure, what would we have done without you 'dad'. Thank you for your attention to the things that matter. Mr. Huxter, your teaching and hilarity made me love coming to Calculus. Oh, what fun we had in class. Steph, Erica and Neiraja. Tea has never tasted the same since the salad dressing. lol. To my fellow grads: remember, NEVER DOUBT YOUR ABILITY TO ACCOMPLISH YOUR GOALS AND DREAMS!!! It's been a blast but it's time to move on. Life is there for the taking and I'm gonna take it!

Marie Jose Villasenor

Hey everyone !! I want to thank all of you for allowing me to live with you for this wonderful year. I enjoyed new experiences, both good and bad; through of all of them I learned so much. What is most important is that this will help me for the following stages of my life. This experience helped me to value everything that I have, my friends (VIE & BIG BAN), my family that always are going to support me no matter what. I also want to thank to all my teachers, because without them I wouldn't have been able to survive this great passage of my life. Thanks to my friends (Mis mexicanas, Marissa, Renate, Aisha, Fatima, Alex, Christine, Radhika.....) YOU ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT. I will never forget you!
And a special thank to my parents who gave me this opportunity which I enjoyed so much !; Thank-you for all your support. Thanks also to my sisters. I love you so much!
I'M GOING HOME !

Hey guys, WOOT WOOT! I can't believe that this is my grad write up. Seven years is a long time. It was so worth it though. This place actually is amazing, but I know for a fact I wouldn't have gotten through it without... the clique! Noelle you know what it's like, would we ever had made it through without our sarcasm and who could forget the Sugar Heist! Jen, bestest friend, who would have thought that after all those years we'd become inseparable? Heather, you are so cool, you'll be the tallest on your v-ball team one day. FAMILY GUY. Christine, my New Yorker, I'm going to your wedding...p.s. I'm Sorry! (I'm Going Home!!) Alex... name twin! I'm so happy I adopted you. Wow, I can't imagine not being able to make jokes with you guys, it's saaad Erica, Heather, Noelle, Jen, Christine, Alex, things will not be the same. We do so much together, how will we live hahaha. I love it. Our endless Cosmo parties! Prepare for the next one. Thomas Henry Campbell, my eagle. Words can't express the way I feel about you; I love you more than anything. I'll always remember the good times we've had. Rest in peace my friend. "Yes I am a dreamer, for a dreamer is one who can only find his way by moonlight, and sees the dawn before the rest of the world..... or something along those lines" - Thomas Campbell "Fly on the wings of the eagle today, because the wind may not blow tomorrow"

Alexandra Webster

Rebecca Whittaker

I returned for a fabulous conclusion to my short and erratic career at the castle. And it has been a fabulous year due to the following people...Kayls, the greatest friend who has been with me - although sometimes unofficially - through all my classes – our time together means a lot to me. Mal, who wholeheartedly supported rolling-stool games in bio and with whom I share countless soccer scars – I'll never forget our lack of knowledge in bio jeopardy. Rach, who was always willing to talk about anything and who enjoyed some classes as much as I did. Hill, who has helped to preserve English tea time, unproductive spares (including the phone prank) and the laughs we shared. And of course, Noella. Our caffeine moments – we share a brain. Mrs. Martin, thank you for pushing me in English, I will be forever grateful. And Mrs Hansen, who put up with it all - the phone calls, the tea stains - and inspiring me in the process, thank you! Of course, it hasn't been all glitz and glamour; I've come to realize that sometimes stairs aren't always where you think they are, and that a locker door will hit you if you're in front of it. But, it has been a marvelous year. I must attribute my attendance at the castle to my parents, who were willing to survive early morning swim practices and weekend field trips. I'm thrilled they did, because it gave me the opportunity to end high school the way it began - with lots of laughs, a few tears, excessive stress, and the good friends who got me through it. Thank you.

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Well, we made it..... after 6 years, that's an accomplishment. I can't believe how much we've all changed. ES, u'r my best friend on this earth & no matter where we r, u'r always right beside me. BFF. AC, I've known u since b4 birth, we've grown up 2gether. I can't believe this is it for HS, but we're just getting started; I'm always here, keep me updated & we'll party till we're 97. The Blue Crew, AF, DF, KG, ... u girls r my snap back 2 reality. Thanks 4ever. Trafs: JH, molly, u r my best@traf,thanks 4 always being there, I've learned a lot from u, u'r part of the reason I am who I am...a nerd. HL, u'r the small 2 my tall; AN, keep on truckin' but always stop to give me a shoutout, k?; NS, TAA forever, what would I do w/o u?; CM, I always know where 2 find u, so I always know where the party's@. Shoutout 2 APCALC; if u wanna do better, do better; loveyou. Gr11, you guys are my faves. Finally, Alycia, u've always been there 4 me. Always know I love u & I'll always b there 4u2, even when u think I'm not. u r my role model&best friend; Mom&Dad, u've given me everything I've ever wanted, I can't ever thank u enough. u keep me sane, u keep me honest (most of the time... haha) & most of all, u keep me alive. I love u forever & u 'r always in my heart.; Carter, u represent me, thank u for making this the best year ever; don't let anyone 4get u girls r the best (dynamite even)...thanks Trafalgar. Never put things off—you never know when it'll be too late; miss you always. Cool.

Erica Wodzak

Jennifer Woods

Fellow Grads, we made it! Erica I have to thank you first, for still being my friend after the first month of school in which I attacked you in my sleep at Muskoka Woods! I wouldn't have been able to experience Trafalgar if it weren't for my family. Mom and Dad, thank you for always being there for me, believing in me, and pushing me to do my best and achieve my dreams. Without your support I would be lost in the world. Thank you. Travis, you are a great big brother and thank you for trying to rub your good taste in music off on me. Being at Trafalgar has inspired me to pursue my dreams partially because of the friends I have and the support they offer. Rajnee thank you for being my best friend and someone I can always trust. Celine, thank you for always listening when I need to rant and rave, and for always knowing what to say. From our trip to the zoo to our spaghetti and movie nights... no ketchup for Rajnee! I know our friendship will last forever. Fatima I know keeping in contact with you is always possible even as I write letters to Africa. Samar our late night chicken torturing farm laughs at Muskoka will never be forgotten. Amal, what's your name again? I will miss you next year. To A.W and K.S being in different schools has only brought our friendship closer. I would like to thank all the staff for their never ending guidance and especially Ms. Cassidy for our little chats. I will see you all someday at sea world!!!

I am a Chinese girl and this is my first year in Trafalgar Castle School; also it is the last year. During this year, I learned many things. For example, I learned how to connect to my schoolmates and work together; and I learned how to collect information and finish my assignment. I learned a different culture and tried a different life from before. I remember when I first arrived here, I could not understand what people were talking about and what the teachers were teaching, and I always cried in my room. But now I am stronger and stronger and I can solve my problems. Thanks to dear Trafalgar, all my teachers and my friends.

Shengli Xia

Thank Allah 4 everything. Mum, Dad and Abba, thank you so much for everything...I love you guys, you three are my pillars without which I know I would not be able to stand...the liberty's & the Zanna's...may God bless you ...the Abuzgaya's, the Amuraiye's, the Caxton's, & the Odueke's.... words cannot express how much gratitude I owe you...God bless you all and thank you. To all my teachers, I have never had a better set of teachers; you are our mentors and our friends in & out of the classroom. Thank you so much. To the RT's, non-teaching staff and kitchen staff, thank you for the comfort, support and love given...it really meant a lot to me...it really made Traf a home away from home. Thank you. Aie-R, Chu, Pia, Radz, Nate, Rachelle, Mia, Sy, Brit.S, Kemi, Tobi, Hill, Jenny, Deeri & prefects...all of you guys have taught me so much...thank you guys for everything...will really miss you all. Aisha finally I am separated from you...lolz...jks...Dunno how uni will be without you ...will miss you a lot ...Luv yah loads. And finally I leave you all with two of my best quotes..."what is essential is invisible to the eye"- petit prince; "If God brings u to it, he will bring you thru it" – anonymous.

Fatima Zanna

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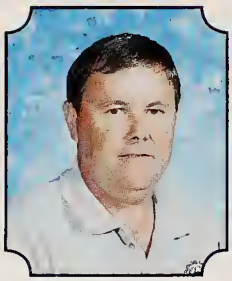
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Jessica Daicos

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Danica Kyryllo

Emily Lamb

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Mariko Ohtsuki

Stefanie Ozretic

Yae Na Park

Alfrida Quiteh

Christina Runza

Rebecca Russell

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Serena Lam

Allison Lamb

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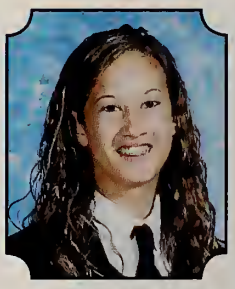
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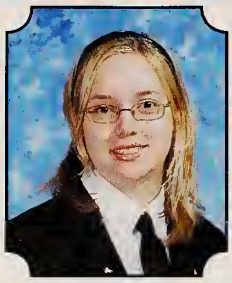
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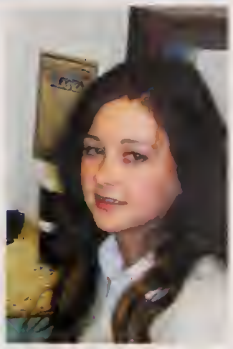

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Orla Zakaria

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Julia Coffin

Christine Cox

Summer Danakas

Joanna Dellaportas

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Kallista Hammer

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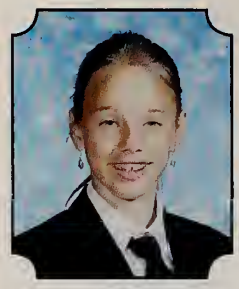
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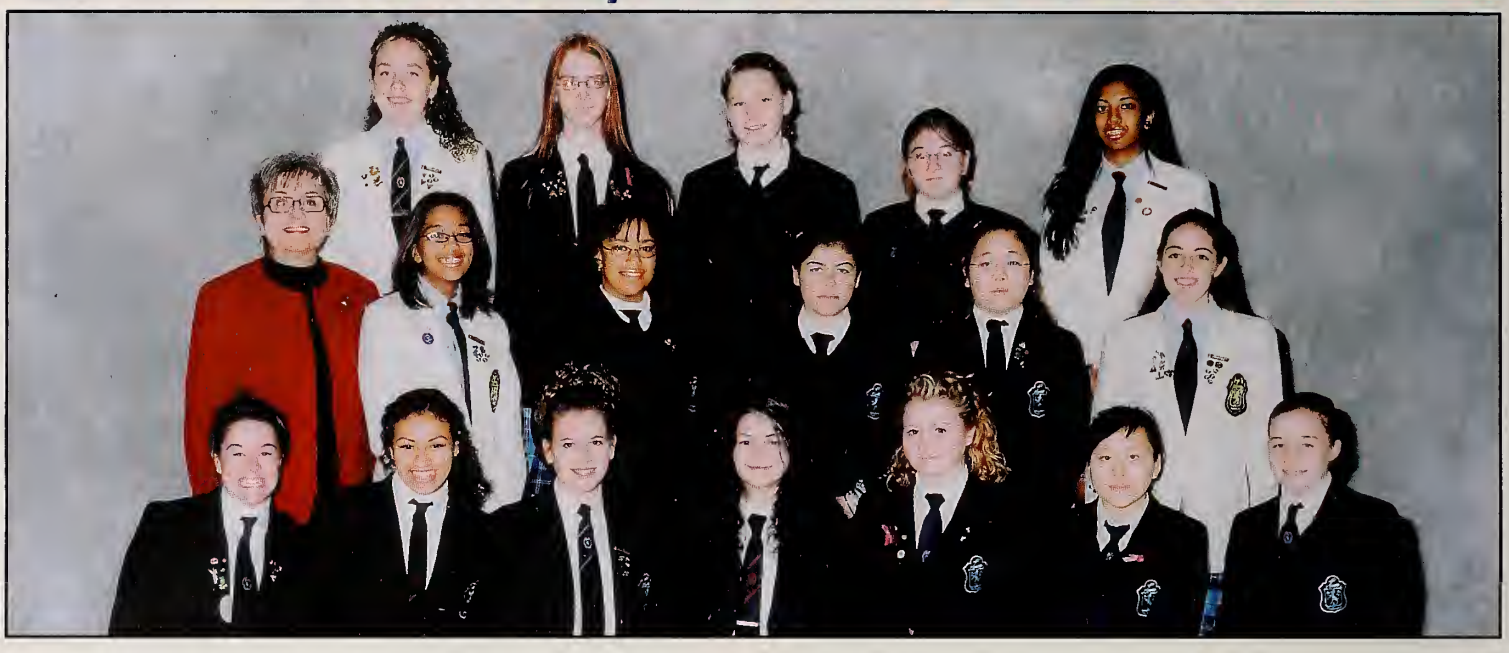

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Christmas Choir

Front Row: Ivy Mak, Vivian Hui, Carolyn Bushuk, Christina Cadwallader, Elisa Park, Celine Murray, Emily Chu, Shengli Xia.
Second Row: Mr. Southwell, Nicole Cadwallader, Mariko Ohtsuki, Yoon Hee Kim, Ju-Hee Suh, Summer Danakas, Gabrielle Crichlow, Tammie Wan, Mrs. Huk.
Back Row: Nicola Hui, Pia Ng, Abby Chen, Sabrina Van Gyzen, Emma Fleury, Nicole Ypes, Azumi Ushida.

Cooking

Front Row: Qubie Wong, Tammy Wan, Mariko Ohtsuki, Aisha Manu, Emily Chu, Vivian Hui, Abby Chen.
Second Row: Ms. Malcolm, Marie-Jose Villasenor, Andrea Durazo, Maria-Sofia Baqueiro, Mercedes Aranzabal, Eena Cho, Fatima Zanna.
Back Row: Begona Aranzabal, Jimena Flores, Ji-Su Keum, Jina Cho, Pia Ng.

Dance

Front Row: Ms. Low, Fatima Zanna, Azumi Ushida, Ana Sofia Sanchez, Mariana Ortega-Martinez, Jimena Flores.
Back Row: Julia Coffin, Marianne Velasco, Maria Jose Villasenor, Itziar Morales.

Debating

Front Row: Marissa Van Dusen, Amy Sauger, Alycia Wodzak, Lisa Harrington, Amal Abuzgaya, Rebecca Wittaker, Kayleigh Sheehan.
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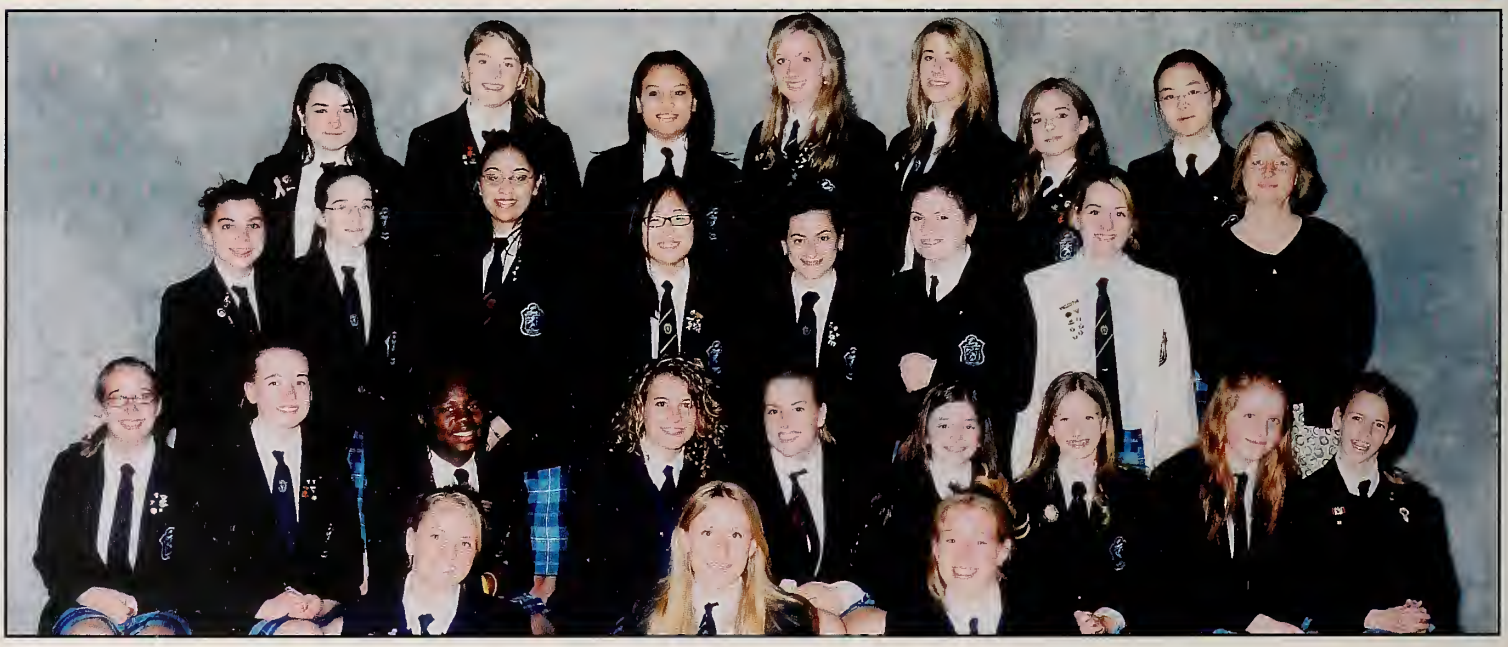
Drama



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Back Row: Marlee Gruss-Neidhardt, Kaitlynn Gambier, Sarah Gheriani, Hailey Adams, Sabrina Van Gyzen, MacKenzie Boyd-Garrison, Serena Park.

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Front Row: Jenny Woods, Caroline Bynon-Murray, Katt Krozonouski, Danielle Park, Harriet Bynon-Murray, Julia Coffin.
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Back Row: Christine Morello, Caroline Bravo, Sabrina Van Gyzen.

Piano

Front Row: Rajnee Singh, Carolyn Bushuk, Michelle Park, Vivian Hui, Katherine Konn, Mariko Ohtsuki, Aie-Rin Choi.
Second Row: Mrs. Huk, Meghan Patrick, Laura Hildred, Young Eun Kim, Caroline Bravo, Julia Coffin.
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Stained Glass

Front Row: Emily Chu, Qubie Wong, Tammy Wan, Yoon Hee Kim, Rachel Shin, Mrs. Robertson.
Back Row: Pia Ng, Abby Chen, Evie Begy, Maura Brannigan, Kathleen Messina, Jenny McKeeman.

Ski

Front Row: Se-In Jin, Ana Sofia Sanchez, Mercedes Aranzabal, Lucia Mena, Begona Aranzabal, Tamiko Kotack, Samantha Campbell, Charlotte Ghesquiere, Catherine Sim, Alea Frauts. Second Row: Sue Liu, Mariko Ohtsuki, Vivian Hui, Qubie Wong, Tammie Wan, Laura Holman, Andrea Durazo, Laura Vallina, Maria-Sofia Baqueiro, Cristine Cox, Sarah Mehta, Alexandra Konn, Jamie-Leigh Hyde. Third Row: Cassidy Romain, Ashley Anne Farrell, Carolyn Bushuk, Kathleen Messina, Amy Sauger, Elisa Park, Katherine Konn, Jenny McKeeman, Holly Schofield, Olivia Ghesquiere, Stephanie Slade, Samantha Wong. Fourth Row: Carly Picov, Rochelle Konn, Lindsay Marek, Brittany Schofield, Kallista Hammer, Paulina Diez, Brooke Lebel, Jessica Peroff, Rebecca Keegans, Cassidy Holt. Fifth Row: Ms. Robinson, Laura Hildred, Patricia Manos, Young Eun Kim, Christina Kim, Alexandra Logan, Megan Aird, Hailey Adams, Caitlin Patrick, Laurel Brazill, Jimena Flores-Berges, Yoon-Hee Kim, Vicky Liao, Mrs. Robinson, Marianne Velasco. Back Row: Natalie Pirkola, Caroline Bravo, Samantha Wood, Erin Campbell, Kathleen Lahey, Justine Latremouille, Isabel Vaca, Grace Bravo.

S.W.A.T.

Front Row: Kelly Barnes, Emily Chu, Lisa Harrington, Amal Abuzgaya, Ji Su Keum, Shi-Yeon Cho, Nadira Fredricks.
Back Row: Ms. King, Mariko Ohtsuke, Aisha Manu, Pia Ng, Vivian Hui, Sabrina Van Gyzen.

Voice

Front Row: Brittany Schofield, Marlee Gruss-Neidhardt, Danielle Park, Carly Picov.
Back Row: Michelle Park, Azumi Ushida, Hillary Kourkoutis.

W.I.E.R.

Front Row: Kayla Waugh, Amanda Hadley, Kayleigh Sheehan, Jenny McWha, Mrs. Martin.
Back Row: Heather Price, Amy Sauger, Erin Siksay, Shi-Yeon Cho.

Yearbook

Front Row: Natalie Pirkola, Jenny McWha, Kayla Waugh, Amy Sauger.
Back Row: Brittany Slade, Shi-Yeon Cho, Ms. Kwietniowski.

Yoga

Front Row: Marianne Velasco, Emily Chu, Lucia Mena, Ana Sofia Sanchez, Maria-Sofia Baqueiro.
Second Row: Mercedes Aranzabal, Tamara Allain, Amanda Hadley, Pia Ng, Abby Chen.
Back Row: Tammie Wan, Hae-Na Cho, Ji Su Keum, Eena Cho.

Z.A.P.

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Back Row: Sue Liu, Marianna Ortega-Ramirez, Kimberly Sokol, Shi-Yeon Cho, Jamie Leung, Se-In Jun, Sarah Bolton, Kaitlynn Gambier

Robotics-Team 1547

Front Row: Vicky Liao, Laura Hildred, Jennifer Halloran, Erica Wodzak, Shi-Yeon Cho, Kelly Barnes.
Second Row: Kimberly Sokol, Julie Scanlan, Aie-Rin Choi, Rajnee Singh, Neiraja Gnaneswaran, Amanda Cortese, Rachel Shaw, Danielle Park, Celine Murray.
Third Row: Ms. McInroy, Caroline Bynon-Murray, Danica Kyryllo, Stephanie Garbe, Hailey Adams, Rebecca Saltzman, Jaqueline Pilon, Harriet Bynon-Murray, Rachel Simkovits.
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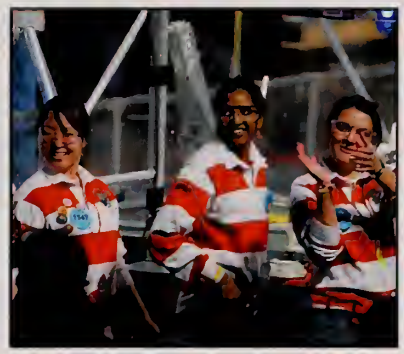

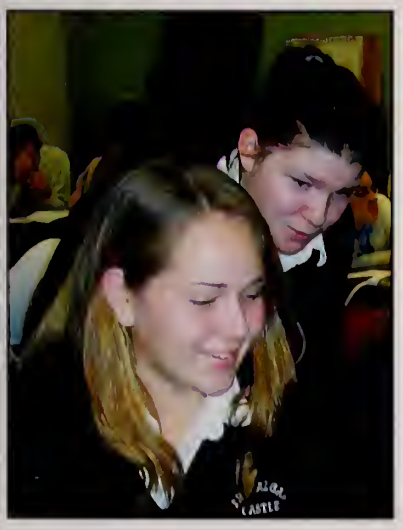

Awards

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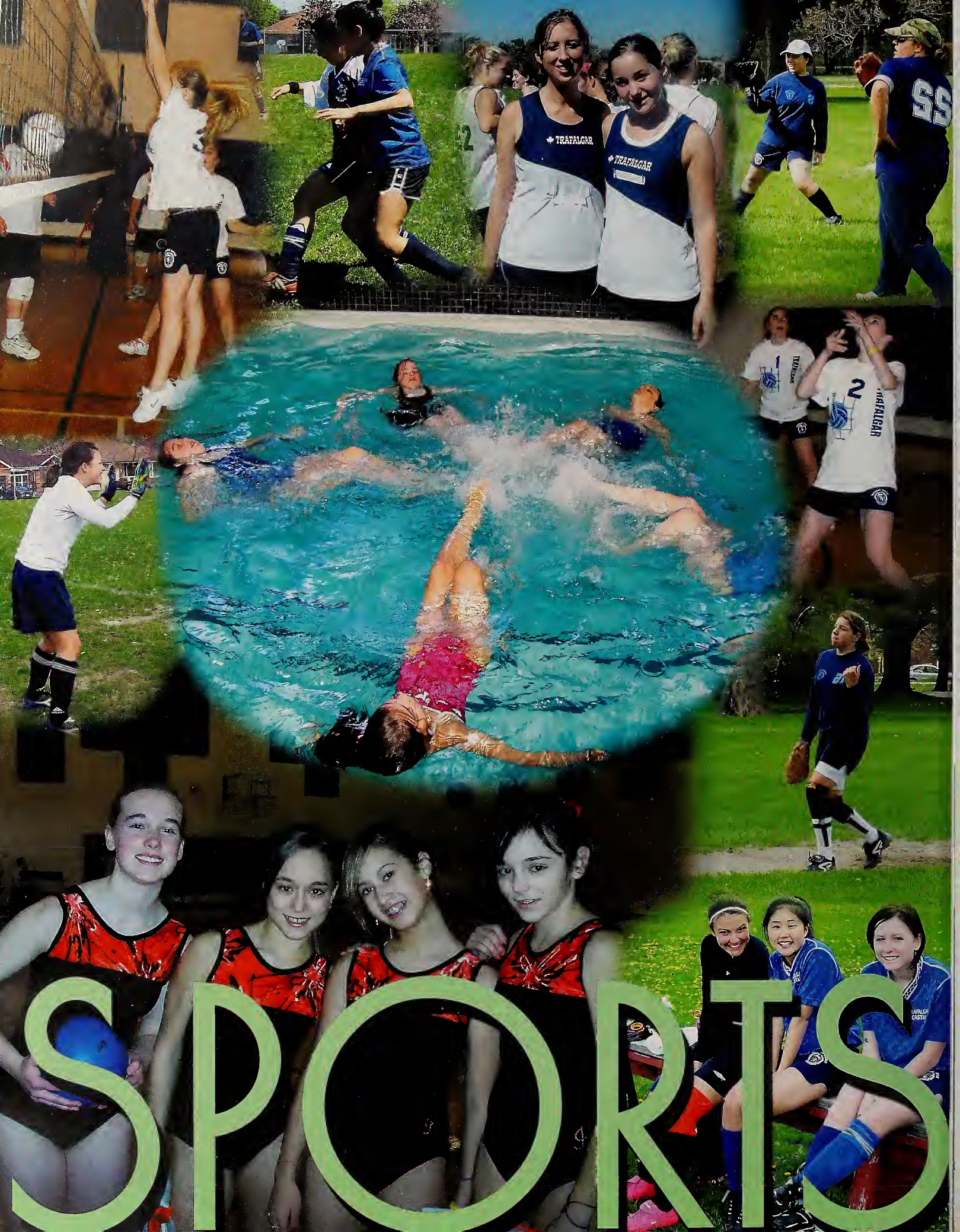
Rookie All-Star Award

Championships at Atlanta, Georgia
Rookie Inspiration Award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Junior Soccer

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Middle Row: Ms. Malcolm, Caroline Bynon-Murray, Itziar Morales, Alexa McCartney, Grace Bravo, Katt Krozonouski, Harriet Bynon-Murray, Mrs. Robinson.
Back Row: Kaitlynn Gambier, Isabel Vaca, Lisa Harrington, Erin Campbell, Katie Lahey.

Over the past 3 years I have been able to call this team my own. Now as a grade 10 student I can sadly no longer say, "Yes, well, I played both Jr. and Sr. Soccer". This year's team was our best ever in my Trafalgar history lifetime! This fall, the team really showed heart in their game; we had a great group of girls, and a great set of coaches. The biggest highlight of the season was the play off game. We played on a cold Saturday morning, after regulation time; it was a tied game. After extra time we were still tied, so it went to a penalty shoot out. It came down to the last two shooters from each team, and sadly, sadly, we lost. We lost by one goal, but we gave those other girls such a game! Thank-you's are in order to Mrs. Robinson and Ms. Malcolm, and more thank-you's are in order to all the girls on the team. For next year - remember, never give up, no matter what the score is or how tired you might be. Also as we would yell on the field, well a lot, just give'er.

Lisa Harrington

Under 13 Basketball

Front Row: Rebecca Faulkner, Tessa Siksay, Cassidy Romain, Elisa Park, Mr. Huxter.
Back Row: Tamiko Kotack, Samantha Campbell, Justine Latremouille.

Although we were too late to formally join the league, we practiced when we could and started to develop skills for next year. Some of our players even played for the under 14 team during their season. Congratulations to all for their commitment throughout the practise season.

Under 14 Basketball

The Under 14 Basketball Team had an amazing season, finishing with an 8-2 record and the league championship. Thanks to a combination of skill and determination on everyone's part, with special mention to the towering power of Vero and Alycia. The team steadily improved becoming the best in the CISAA!

Front Row: Christine Lamarre, Priyanka Birdi, Tobi Odueke, Christine Granic, Jenny McKeeman, Melissa Bolton, Mr. Weaver.
Back Row: Tanya Murdoch, Caitlin Patrick, Veronique Caron, Alycia Wodzak, Samantha Wood.

Under 16 Basketball

This year was another excellent year for the Under 16 Basketball Team. Our team was small, with a wonderful mix of experienced and inexperienced players. Erin McGrath led the team as captain and high scorer for the season. Erin Siksay, Margaret McKay and Christina Runza were a strong group of ball handlers who really kept the team moving. Our team forwards became a strong rebounding force as the season progressed. Special thanks to Margaret's mom, Mrs. McKay, for being our number 1 fan and coming to all our games with refreshments and spirit!

Front Row: Miss Mladen, Margaret McKay, Erin McGrath, Christina Runza, Emily Lamb, Hailey Adams.
Back Row: Caroline Bravo, Stephanie Hagner, Erin Siksay, Lianne Holland.

Under 14 Field Hockey

Front Row: Michelle Park, Charlotte Ghesquiere, Catherine Sim, Alea Frauts, Katherine Konn, Amanda Paisley-Kirk, Julia Coffin.
Middle Row: Carolyn Bushuk, Laurel Brazill, Jennifer Jacoby, Lesley Campbell, Laura Hildred, Ms. Johnston.
Back Row: Jenny Taylor, Christina Cadwallader, Lindsay Pilon, Alex Logan, Jessica Peroff, Cassidy Holt.

This year's Under 14 Field Hockey Team had a fantastic season!! They started off strong, winning their first game which helped lead them to the Championship Playoffs at Appleby College. They played every game with the same team spirit and enthusiasm. Their effort and determination landed them in 5th place in the East Division. As the coach, it was wonderful to witness the growth that the girls experienced, both as a team and individually. The majority of the players had never picked up a field hockey stick before, but by the end of the season each of them had learned new skills, developed their techniques, and played like champions. It was a pleasure to coach such an aspiring group of young women. Thanks girls for the hard work, the determination, the memories and the laughs :) Congratulations on an incredible season! A special thanks to the parents for the support of their daughters, and to the Pilon family for providing our young athletes with well-deserved refreshments.

Under 20 Field Hockey

Front Row: Marianne Velasco, Celine Murray, Amanda Cortese, Caitlin Hopkins, Cara Cortese, Andrea Ayub-Navarro, Ms. Webb.
Middle Row: Mercedes Aranzabal, Jimena Flores, Stephanie Garbe, Katie Bushuk, Jackie Pilon, Amanda Hadley, Christine Mihalek.
Back Row: Jamie Brownlee, Maria Jose Villansenor, Erica Wodzak, Mallory McCartney, Jen Halloran, Amal Abuzgaya, Jessica Daicos.

Led by our co-captains Amanda and Cara Cortese, the T2 Field Hockey team did something everyone thought was impossible. On October 30th 2004, our team, composed of mostly rookie players, competed in the CISAA Championships at Lakefield College School. Qualifying for these championships is something that has not been accomplished during five seasons of field hockey at Trafalgar. Every game this team played, they played with heart and determination. They out-ran, out-stick handled and out-played every team they faced. The girls had spirit, guts and especially some oonagi. They brought their best to every game and Ms. Webb and Caitlin are very proud.

Cross Country

Trafalgar's 2004 Cross Country team was a small but dedicated group of runners. They competed in several meets in the fall and produced some outstanding individual and team results. The Mustang Invitational, Run for the Cure, Trinity Harrier Meet and CISAA Championships were a few of the meets that kept the runners on the heels of their competitors. Although each of Trafalgar's runners ran each race without a full team, commitment and dedication during daily practices and hill workouts led to improved fitness and accomplishment of personal goals. The highlight of the season includes Amy Sauger's individual placing at the CISAA championships at Trinity which earned her a berth to the OFSAA Championships in Guelph! Miss Miles-Berry would like to congratulate the following athletes for another outstanding season: Caitlin McKay, Amy Sauger, Natalie Pirkola, Marissa Van Dusen and Erin Sproule. Until next year....long may we run!

Front Row: Caitlin McKay, Amy Sauger.
Back Row: Ms. Miles-Berry, Erin Sproule, Marissa Van Dusen, Natalie Pirkola.

Under 13 Volleyball

The Under 13 Volleyball team had a fantastic season this year. We had a variety of fresh faces, timid grade 6's, experienced grade 7's and 8's and even a veteran grade 9. Combining all that, we had a very successful season filled with our share of wins and some very close calls! The girls trained hard and played hard and most importantly had fun! Thanks ladies for your efforts and commitment. Great work!

Front Row: Azumi Ushida, Cassidy Romain, Brooke Lebel, Leslie Humphries, Lovy Dullat.
Middle Row: Mallory McCartney, Samantha Campbell, Tessa Siksay, Stephanie Slade, Alexia Manos, Ms. Johnston.
Back Row: Michelle Horrocks, Joanna Dellaportas, Itziar Morales, Justine Latremouille, Tamiko Kotack.

Under 14 Volleyball

Front Row: Holly Schofield, Alea Frauts, Christine Lamarre, Jenny McKeeman, Paulina Diez.
Middle Row: Ms. Robinson, Tanya Murdoch, Laurel Brazill, Nevada Bianca, Mrs. MacKay.
Back Row: Samantha Wood, Veronique Caron, Erin Campbell, Tobi Odueke.

The Under 14 Volleyball Team had a fantastic season this year, finishing second in league play and qualifying for the CISAA Championships. At the Championships the team advanced to the finals after winning the semi-finals in two games straight. They fought to the end, playing with heart and determination, only to lose in the tie-breaking, third game. All of the players contributed a great deal to the team and can be proud of their accomplishments.

Under 16 Volleyball

Front Row: Mrs. Subrizi, Erin Siksay, Samantha Wong, Kayla Waugh, Alexa McCartney, Mrs. Robertson.
Back Row: Jessica Daicos, Patricia Manos, Sabrina Van Gyzen, Lesley Campell, Caitlin Patrick.

This was a team building season for the Under 16 Volleyball Team. We began with many players who were new to the sport but we were able to develop many basic skills needed for future success. Players showed immense individual improvement with a special note to the personal development of Sabrina Van Gyzen who earned the title of "Most Improved Player". The team finished second in regular season play, an indication of their dedication to improvement and teamwork.

Swimming

Once a week for several months, a group of girls arrived at the school pool at 6:45 each morning in order to practise. Though we dreaded those early mornings, our hard work definitely paid off. With the assistance of Mrs. Martin and Ms. Webb, each and every member of the team had a phenomenal season. All of the girls achieved at least one personal best time, which is a great accomplishment. As a team, we travelled to several meets, encouraging each other along the way with our loud cheers. Throughout the season, a few of the girls even made podium finishes, which was fantastic. At the final meet, the championships, we swam extremely well and some of our swimmers placed within the top ten and achieved a best time. Overall, we had an excellent season and are very proud of each of our accomplishments. Hopefully next year we'll do even better in the pool!
Rebecca Whittaker

Front Row: Tammie Wan, Qubie Wong, Celine Murray, Vivian Hui, Maria Pamanes.
Middle Row: Mrs. Martin, Vivian Wong, Amy Sauger, Erin Sproule, Stephanie Garbe, Ms. Webb.
Back Row: Mercedes Aranzabal, Jimena Flores, Rebecca Whittaker, Marissa Van Dusen.

Synchronized Swimming

Imagine five inexperienced swimmers, and seven weeks to teach the fundamentals of synchronized swimming, and create a routine. You would think that the Trafalgar team would have been underdogs against the competition. On the contrary, the girls swam like professionals, showed poise and were in perfect synch. In figures competition Sybille Lindsay and Katherine Konn had incredible 2nd and 3rd place finishes. In team competition, they placed 2nd, against a very competitive field. The two student coaches Julie Scanlan and Stephanie Bonnar should be commended for their hard work, patience and dedication. For all the synchro girls, "Get your shine on!"

Front Row: Julia Coffin, Sybille Lindsay, Julia Wilton, Katherine Konn, Alex Logan, Ms. Webb.

Hockey

Front Row: Jimena Flores, Maria Jose Villasenor, Margaret McKay, Cassidy Holt, Andrea Durazo, Jessica Peroff, Jenny McKeeman.
Middle Row: Ms. VanderHelm, Erin McGrath, Maria Villasenor, Begonia Aranzabal, Mariana Ramirez, Marianne Velasco, Katie Bushuk.
Back Row: Isabel Vaca, Dunya Zia, Maura Brannigan, Carolyn Bushuk, Lindsay Pilon, Christine Granic.

This year's ice hockey team had a fun and fabulous season, and they played with determination in every game, despite facing many teams with more experienced players. Practicing or competing twice a week, the team had a large mix of students from gr 7-12. Many thanks to Mr. Brannigan and Mrs. Pilon for their coaching and assistance. Goalie Margaret Mackay had several terrific games, stopping many shots from challenging opponents. MVP winner Erin McGrath showed leadership and sportsmanship throughout the season. Finally, last but not least, thanks to all the Mexican girls who came out for the team and learned to skate for the first time ! The girls had a lot of fun and culminated the season by winning their first game ever in the history of Trafalgar ice hockey. Congratulations on a good season !

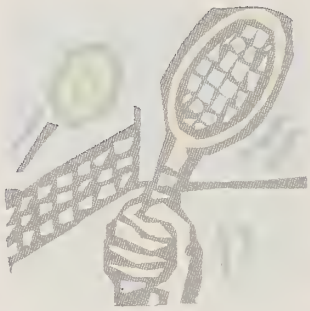
Gymnastics

Front Row: Jacqueline Dew, Kallista Hammer, Chae-Ri Jeong, Rebecca Keegans, Rochelle Konn, Carly Picov, Alexandra Konn.
Middle Row: Ms. Malcolm, Mariko Ohtsuki, Charlotte Ghesquiere, Rebecca Faulkner, AshleyAnne Farrell, Alex Logan, Meghan Kirton.
Back Row: Sofia Baqueiro, Katherine Konn, Kaitlynn Gambier, Katt Krozonouski, Caroline Bynon-Murray, Harriet Bynon-Murray.

We had a lot of new talent on the team this year and we had a wonderful season. Every member showed their dedication by committing to our many early morning practices when it was still dark. The gymnasts demonstrated excellent team spirit in helping each other with their routines and supporting each other at competitions. Although we did not win any titles this year (we came very close in rhythmic), almost every gymnast finished the season with at least one win or a personal best. As a coach, I was amazed to see how well the girls performed at every competition. They consistently outdid anything I had seen in practice. Congratulations to everyone!

Under 14 Tennis

A significantly improved season from last year with more wins to our name; making it to the championship and finishing the season in fifth. The enthusiasm and love for the sport is unmatched. This truly made for an enjoyable season; although, the weather could have cooperated a little more. Hats, mitts, scarves and hot chocolate are not the first items one would think to bring to a tennis match. The cold weather did not impede our skills improvement over the season, and I can only imagine that we will be that much stronger next year.



Front Row: Chelsey MacKenzie, Sybille Lindsay, Rebecca Faulkner, Justina Sebastiampillai, Charlotte Ghesquiere, Brooke Lebel, Akira Nezirevic-DeGray.
Middle Row: Elisa Park, Joanna Dellaportas, Marianna Ortega, Tamiko Kotack, Samantha Campbell, Ms. Malcolm.
Back Row: Sarah Mehta, Begona Aranzabal, Itziar Morales, Erin Campbell, Katie Lahey, Orla Zacharia, Lindsay Pilon.

Under 20 Tennis

OFSAA here we come!!! Two of this year's Under 20 Tennis players, Amanda Brown and Marianne Velasco, competed at OFSAA and fared extremely well, making it into the semi-final round. The entire team played equally well in league games, including CIS Tennis Championships. Thanks to all of you who worked so hard in such a short season. What a fantastic bunch! Special thanks to Amanda for assisting with coaching. Congratulations on an excellent season ladies!!!

Front Row: Marianne Velasco, Terry Kwok, Amanda Brown, Brittney Lebel, Jennifer Jacoby.
Back Row: Ms. Johnston, Lucia Mena, Vivian Wong, Jimena Flores, Mercedes Aranzabal, Renate Munroe.

Under 14 Softball

Front Row: Christina Lamarre, Ana Sofia Sanchez, Paulina Diez, Jessica Peroff, Rebecca Keegans.
Middle Row: Mrs. Subrizi, Catherine Sim, Kemi Amurawaiye, Tessa Siksay, Tobi Odueke, Mrs. Robinson.
Back Row: Alea Frauts, Samantha Wood, Erin Campbell, Justine Latremouille, Christine Granic.

The girls have worked very hard this year to build skills they didn't even know they had! This year was the first year for Under 14 Softball. They were dedicated to the team and came to practices with the desire to learn something new. They quickly honed their skills and were often victorious! They also enjoyed each other's enthusiasm and made new friends. Congratulations on a great season girls!

Under 20 Softball

Front Row: Erica Wodzak, Alycia Wodzak.
Middle Row: Carolyn Bushuk, Jennifer Woods, Stephanie Garbe, Christine Mihalek, Brittany Griffiths, Katie Bushuk, Lesley Campbell, Sarah Gheriani, Amanda Cortese.
Back Row: Margaret McKay, Erin Siksay, Samantha Wong, Mr. Palmer, Veronique Caron.

Trafalgar's very own U- 20 Softball Team had a very successful season. Retired teacher, Mr. Palmer, coached this year's team and led the girls to an outstanding victory. The season ended with 8 wins and 1 tie, averaging over 12 runs per game and surrendering only 2 runs per game. What an excellent performance for the **Undefeated Champions** of 2005. Honourable mention goes to the grade 12 grads who played on 2 championship teams over the last 3 years: Katie Bushuk, Brittany Griffiths, Christine Mihalek and Erica Wodzak.

Congratulations to MVP Alycia Wodzak - an unbelievable pitcher!

Senior Soccer

The Under 20 Soccer Team experienced an exceptional season this year. Having been blessed with many talented players, we were able to start with this solid foundation and come together to play with cooperation and cohesion. A successful athletics team must have three main components – talent, heart and determination – and we possessed all three of these characteristics. After playing an undefeated season (5-0), we maintained our first place title by winning the championship match.

Front Row: Harriet Bynon-Murray, Katt Krozonouski, Caroline Bynon-Murray.
Middle Row: Mrs. Robertson, Isabel Vaca, Mariana Ramirez, Danielle Park, Cara Cortese, Allison Lamb, Hailey Branton, Caroline Bravo.
Back Row: Rebecca Whittaker, Mallory McCartney, Jessica Daicos, Christina Runza, Alexa McCartney, Erin McGrath, Grace Bravo.

Track & Field

Trafalgar's Track Team was a close-knit group of dedicated runners that enjoyed many long training runs and track workouts together. Pre-season training began in December for several indoor meets held at York University. The outdoor season was unfortunately plagued by rainy weather and included The Father Redmond Track Classic, John Rowland Games, Dwyer Invitational and the CISAA Championships. Congratulations go out to Caitlin McKay, Amy Sauger, Natalie Pirkola and Marissa Van Dusen for an outstanding 2005 track season.

Front Row: Caitlin McKay, Natalie Pirkola, Amy Sauger, Marissa Van Dusen, Ms. Miles-Berry

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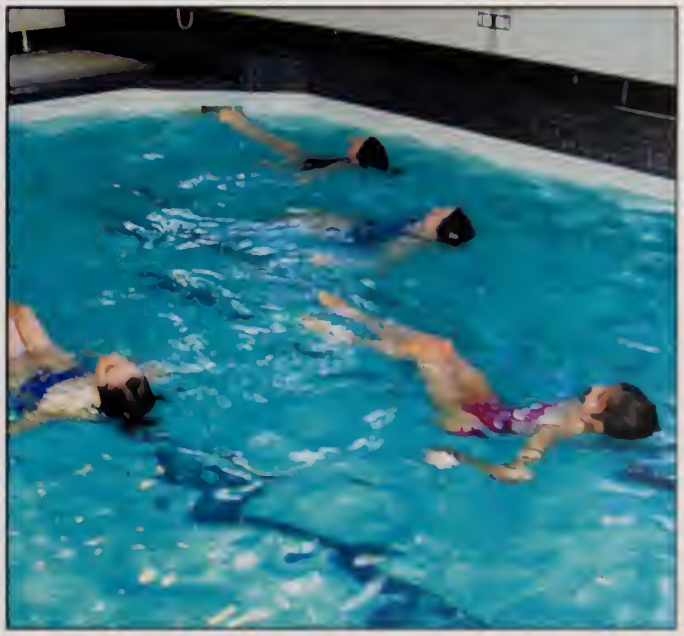
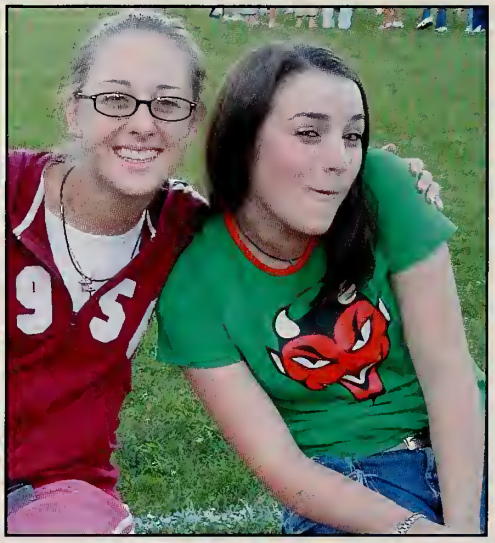


Residence Life



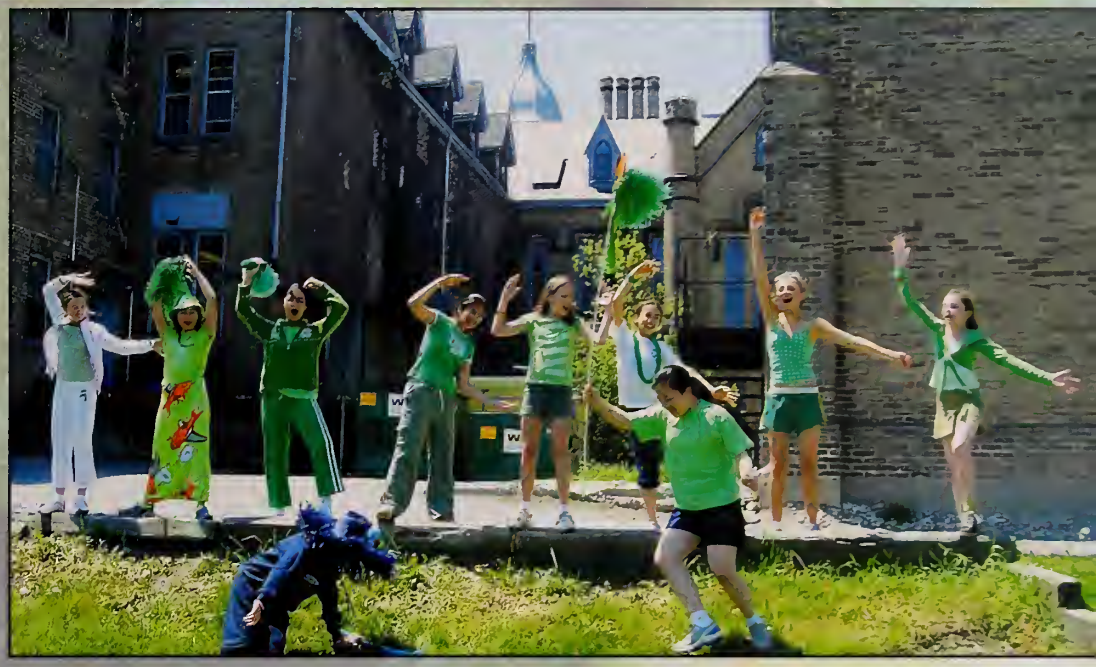
T.A.A.

Pictured Below Are
T.A.A President - Emma Fleury and
T.A.A Vice-President - Erin McGrath

Carter House

Pictured above are Captain Meghan Patrick and Sub-Captain Erica Wodzak

Farewell House

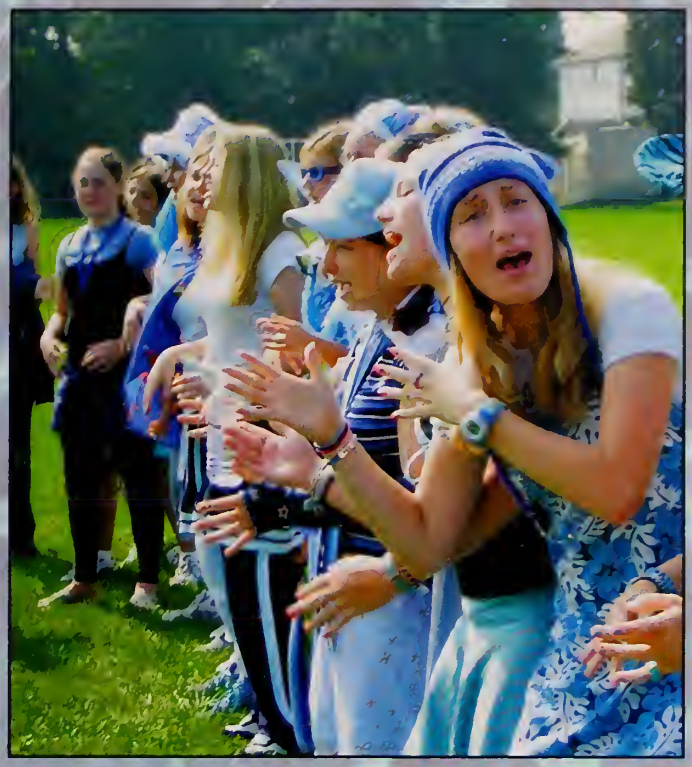


Pictured below are Captain Noelle Starzynski and Sub-Captain Amanda Brown

Hare House

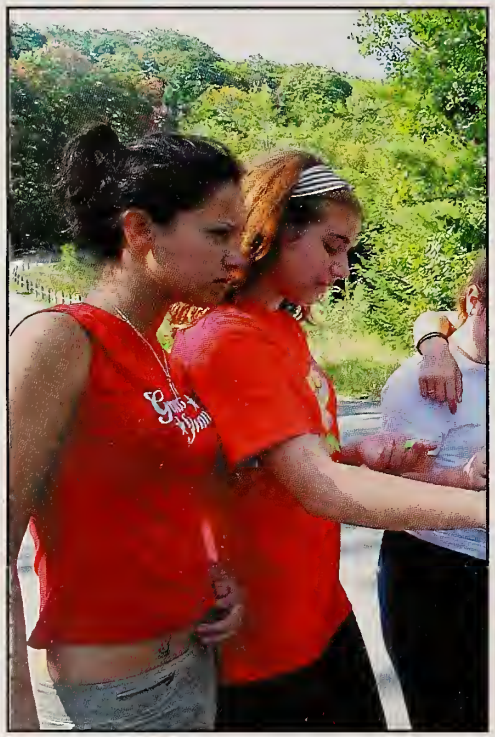
Pictured below are Captain Christina Runza and Sub-Captain Hailey Adams

Maxwell House



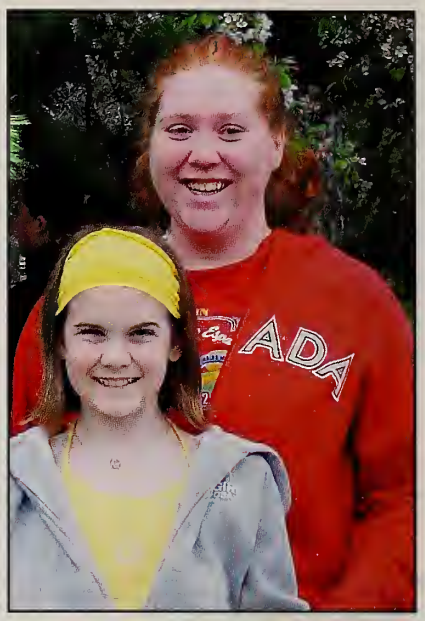
Pictured above are Captain Christine Mihalek and Sub-Captain Stefanie Ozretic

Camping Weekend

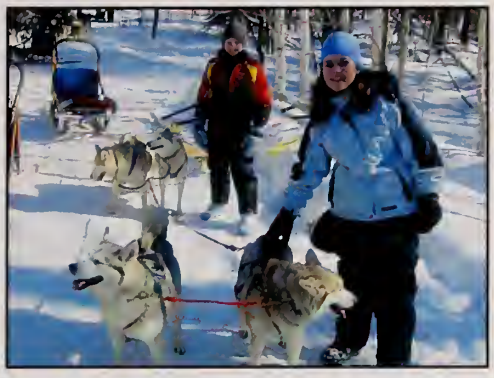


Camping Weekend

House Games

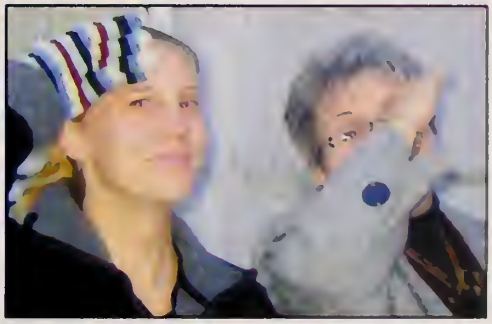


Grade 6 at Muskoka Woods



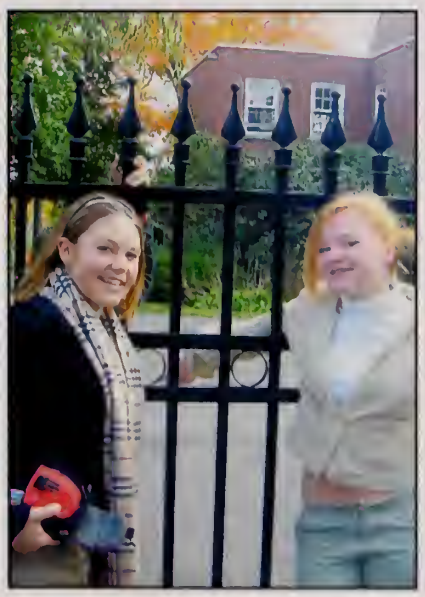
Grade 7 in Montreal

Grade 8 in Kingston

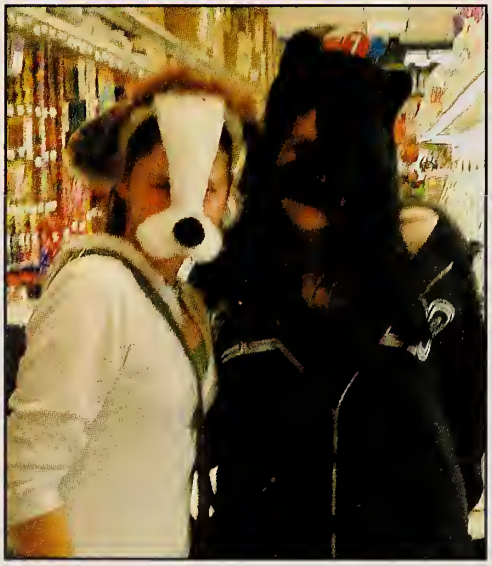


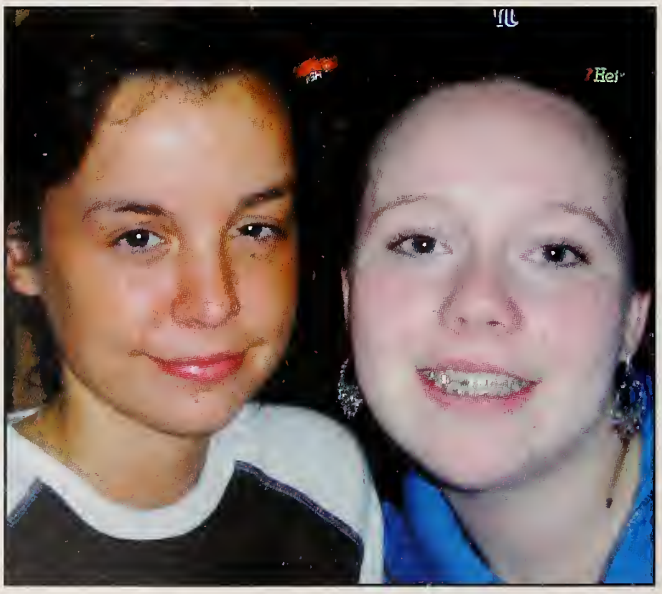
Grade 9 at Outward Bound

Grade 10 in Ottawa



Grade 11 in New York





Grade 12 at Universities

House Plays

Carter

"Rapunzel Uncut"

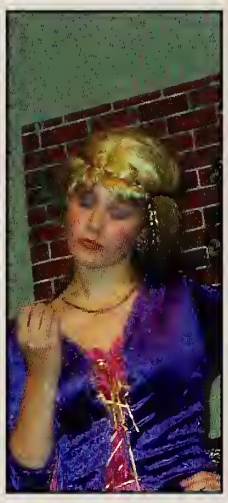
Directed by Erica Wodzak & Meghan Patrick

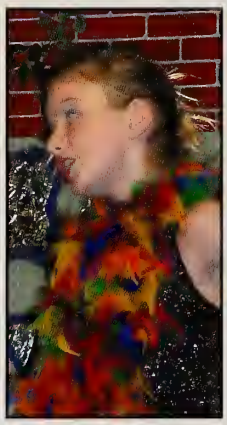
Cast

Narrator 1: Summer Danakas
Narrator 2: Lindsay Marek
Townsperson 1 (male): Veronique Caron
Townsperson 2 (female): MacKenzie Boyd-Garrison
Rapunzel's Father: Stephanie Bonnar
Rapunzel's Mother: Amal Abuzgaya
Witch: Alexii Yamanaka
Rapunzel: Jen Halloran
Prince: Alycia Wodzak

Crew

Sound: Priyanka Birdi and Lindsay Pilon
Lighting: Shi-Yeon Cho and Nadira Fredericks
Costumes: Rebecca Russell
Crew Director: Lisa Harrington
Crew: Gabrielle Crichlow, Alex Logan, Lindsay Pilon, and Jacqueline Pilon





Farewell

"Vocal Work"

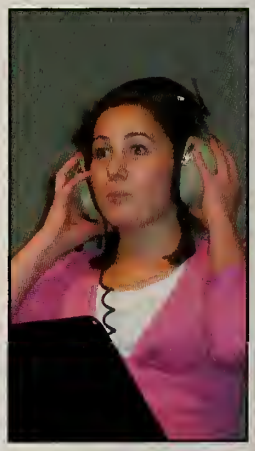
Directed by Noelle Starzynski
Assisted by Amanda Brown

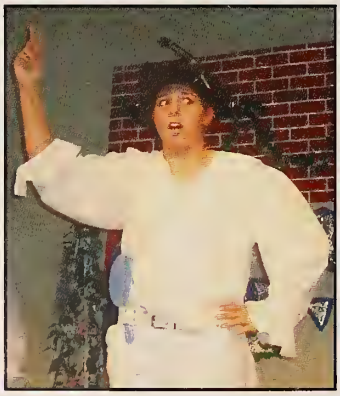
Cast

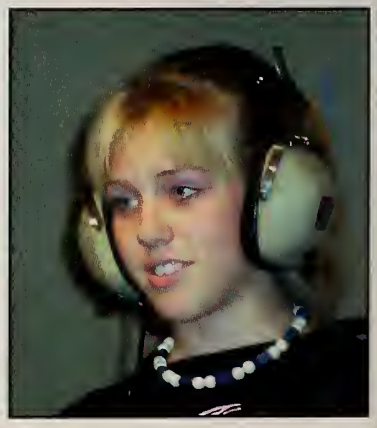
Peter: Kim Sokol
Amanda: Neiraja Gnaneswaran
Phil: Serena Park
Ryan: Caitlin McKay
Alex: Erin Sproule
Katie: Avery Linford
Emily: Margaret McKay
Meg: Lianne Holland
Kathryn: Meghan Kirton
Kelly: Jenny McWha
Shannon: Jenny McKeeman

Crew

Lighting Head: Rebecca Whittaker
Sound Head: Kayleigh Sheehan
Set Design: Elisa Park, Maria Ma, Sarah Gheriani, and Maria-Sofia Baqueiro







Hare

"Going to School"

Directed by Christina Runza and Hailey Adams

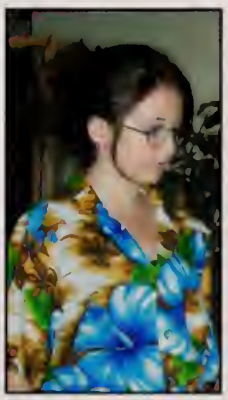
Cast

Nick: Christine Matheson
Clare: Danielle Park
Jennifer: Michelle Park
Cindy: Sarah Aiken
Dad: Caroline Bravo
Mom: Rebecca Tzalazidis
Grandma: Marlee Gruss-Neidhardt
Cashier: Jamie Brownlee
Nick's Alter: Erin Siksay
Claire's Alter: Grace Bravo
Fantasy Dad: Tobi Odueke
Extras: Christine Lamarre, Harriet Bynon-Murray, Caroline Bynon-Murray, & Amy Sauger

Crew

General: Danielle Morgan, Kayleigh Sheehan, and Julianne Sobryan

Drama Co-Heads
Emily Lamb, Stephanie Garbe, Megan Aird



Maxwell

"Wanted: One Groom"

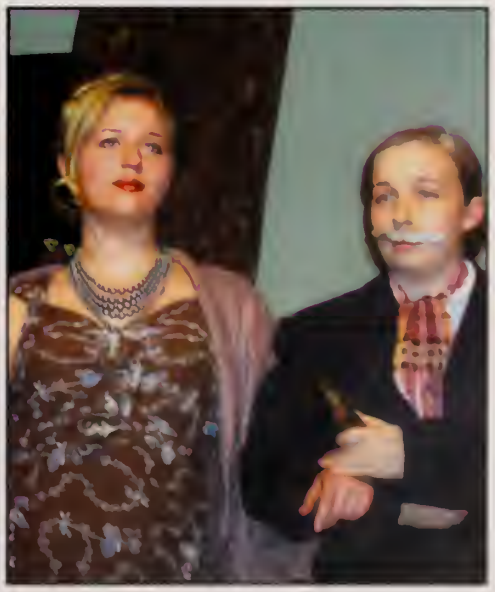
Directed by Christine Mihalek & Stefanie Ozretic

Cast

Phyllis: Amanda Cortese
Kayla Shand: Emma Fleury
Richard Townsend: Katt Krozonouski
Mr. Shand: Jenny Woods
Mrs. Shand: Monika Birski
Grandma: Brittany Schofield
Grandpa: Holly Schofield
Maid: Julia Coffin

Crew

General: Nicole Ypes, Lesley Campbell, Azumi Ushida, Caitlin Hopkins, Samantha Wong, Marissa Van Dusen, Christine Morello, Laura Morello, and Jenny Taylor



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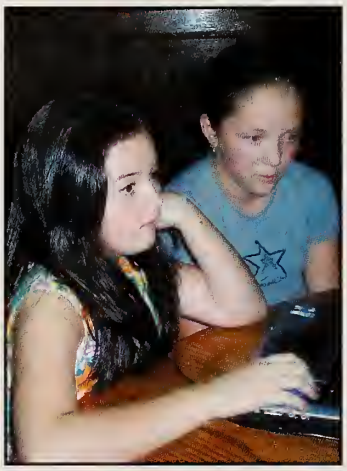

Winners

Best Production
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Best Directors
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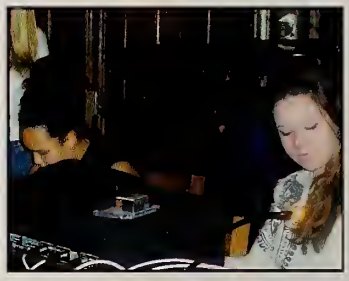
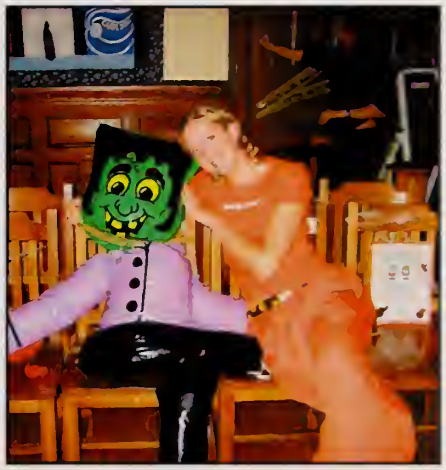
Best Actress
Amanda Cortese for Maxwell
Best Supporting Actresses
Michelle Park for Hare & Erin Sproule for Farewell
Best Use of Set
Maxwell
Best Use of Costume
Carter
Technical Award
Farewell
Special Adjudicator's Award
Hailey Adams and Christina Runza for Hare & Brittany Schofield and Holly Schofield for Maxwell



Halloween Bash



Trafalgar Charity Bazaar

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Christmas Dinner

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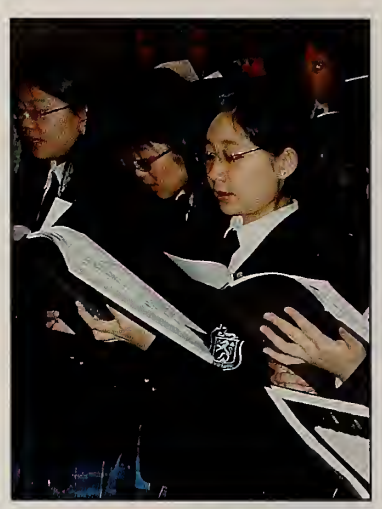
Carol Service

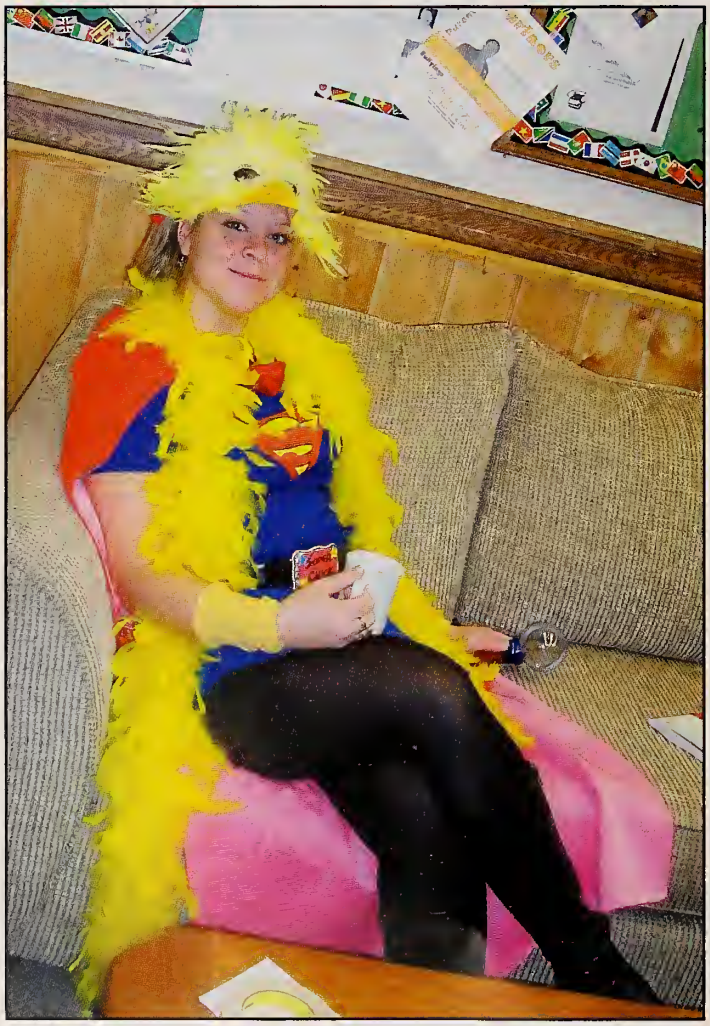


Winter Carnival

Asian New Year

Community Service

Spirit Week



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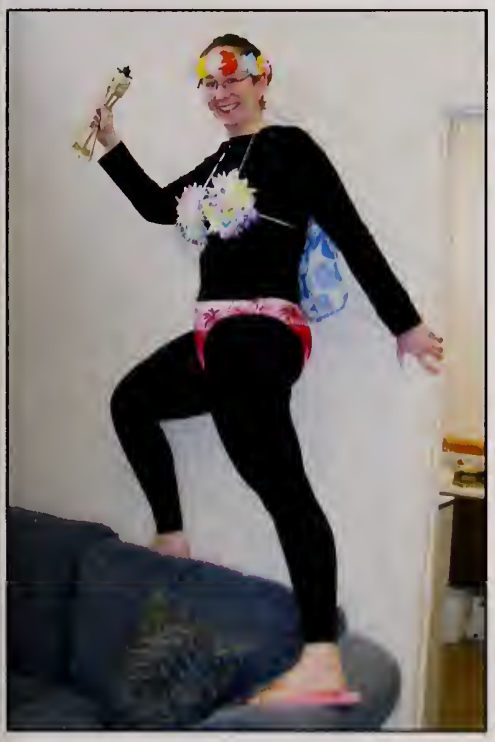
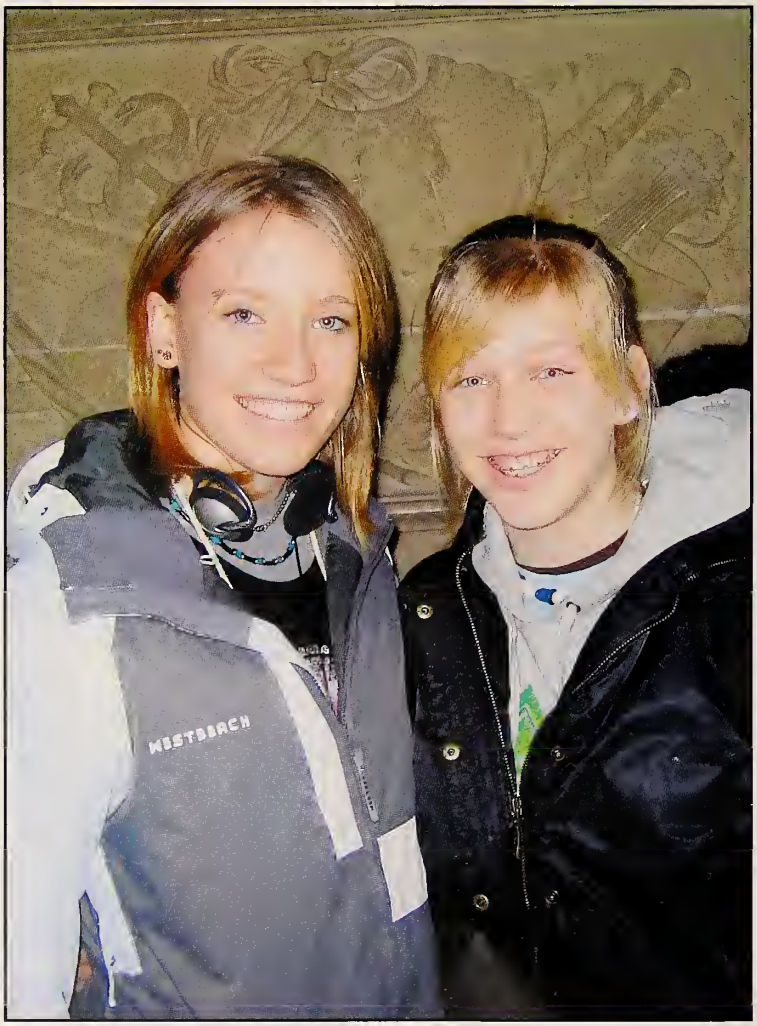


March Break in France



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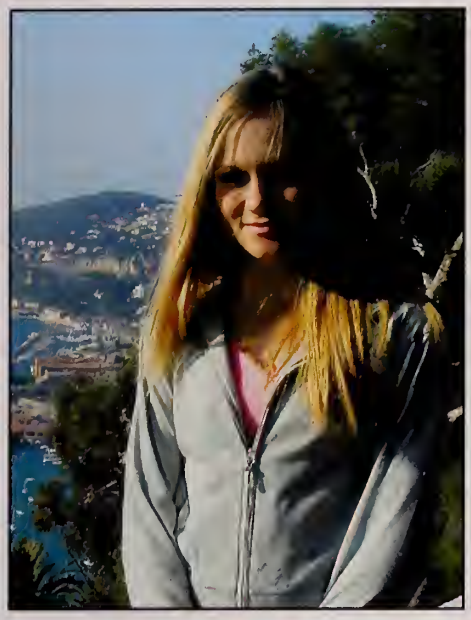


Musical-Grease

The Cast

Miss Lynch: Grace Bravo
Vice-Principal: Katt Krozonouski
Patty Simcox: Sarah Mehta
Eugene Florczyk: Nicole Cadwallader
Jan: Danielle Morgan
Marty: Monika Birski
Betty Rizzo: Emma Fleury
Doody: Summer Danakas
Roger: Caitlin Hopkins
Kenickie: Caroline Bravo
Sonny LaTierri: Alycia Wodzak
Frenchy: Rebecca Russell
Sandy Dumbrowski: Erin Sproule
Danny Zuko: Amanda Cortese/Meghan Patrick
Vince Fontaine: Amal Abuzgaya
Johnny Casino: Hillary Kourkoutis
Cha-Cha DiGregorio: Evie Begy
Teen Angel: Michelle Park
Dancers: Andrea Ayub-Navarro, Ashley Anne Farrell, Priyanka Birdi, Heather Humphries, Sofia Baqueiro, Emily Lamb, Alexii Yamanaka, Allison Lamb, and Danielle Park

The Stage Band

Keyboard: Mariko Ohtsuki
Keyboard and Saxophone: Tim Southwell
Guitars: Hillary Kourkoutis
Drums: Natalie Donohue
Flute: Rachel Shin

The Crew

Sound: Don Barber (Consultant), Amy Sauger, and Erin Siksay
Lighting: Jeremy Bui (Consultant), Megan Price, and Jennifer Jacoby
Costume Creation: Ruth Snaith, Stacey Gonder of Flash Design Co., and Tania Huk
Costume Assistants: Stephanie Bonnar and Cara Cortese
Set Design and Construction: Dave Balson, Shawn Branton, Geoff Niven, and Dennis Kelly
Stage Crew: Nevada Bianca, Heather Price, Jessica Stinson, Sarah Gheriani, and Marlee Gruss-Neidhardt
Poster Design: Alexa McCartney
Publicity: Rhonda Daley
Video Recording and Editing: Nicole Ypes
Assistant Stage Managers: Rebecca Tzalazidis and Megan Aird
Director: Susan Milne
Musical Director: Tim Southwell
Choreographer, Stage Manager, and Car Design/Construction: Leanne Mladen
Wardrobe Coordinator and Stage Manager: Christie Low
Producer: Erin Robinson

Senior Dinner

Senior Dinner

Arts Night

ACT I

Katt Krozonouski, Caroline Bynon-Murray	Comedy Tonight!
Chelsea Williams & Erin Sproule	Firing Francine
Ashley Farrell & Alex Logan	Tribal
Sarah Mehta	Romance – Glière
Neiraja Gnaneswaran	Pushpa Anjali
Erin Sproule	Honey Bun – Rogers, Hammerstein
Alexia Manos	True Love
Summer Danakas	Over the Rainbow – H. Arlen
Jamie Brownlee	Big Noise
Monika Birski	Art Thou Troubled – Handel
Maria Ma	Beyond the Sea
Gabbie Crichlow	It's a Classic – A. Snyder
Julia Wilton	Rondo-Toccata – Kabalevsky
Azumi Ushida	Daybreak (Kajiura)
Evie Begy	Crabbuckit (K-OS)

ACT II

Katt Krozonouski, Caroline Bynon-Murray	Finding the Joke
Comprehensive Arts	The Award Show
Nicole Ypes & Tamara Allain	Breakaway (Clarkson)
Kim Sokol	Push (Moist)
Emma Fleury	Heaven Help My Heart
Meghan Patrick & Cara Cortese	Soco Amaretto Lime (Brand New)
Lesley Campbell & Carolyn Bushuk	Wonderwall (Oasis)
Michelle Park	I Can't Say No - Rogers, Hammerstein
Hillary Kourkoutis	Kill the Pressure – by Hillary
Mariko Ohtsuki	Impromptu in E flat – Schubert

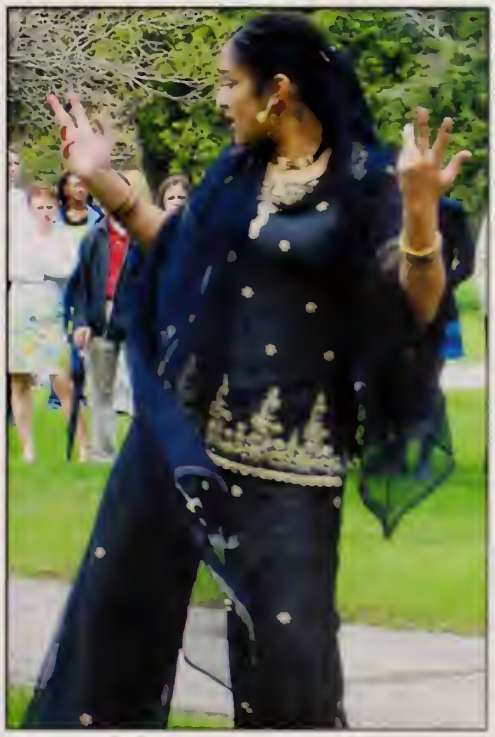
Sound: Amy Sauger

Arts Night

May Day

Aie-Rin Choi, Amanda Cortese (May Queen), and Neiraja Gnaneswaran

May Day



Track & Field Day

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Awards Day

SPORTS AWARDS

MVP Junior Soccer	Lisa Harrington
MVP U14 Field Hockey	Carolyn Bushuk
MVP U20 Field Hockey	Amanda & Cara Cortese
MVP U14 Basketball	Veronique Caron
MVP U16 Basketball	Erin McGrath
MVP Cross Country	Marissa Van Dusen
MVP U13 Volleyball	Michelle Horrocks
MVP U14 Volleyball	Erin Campbell
MVP U16 Volleyball	Samantha Wood
MVP Gymnastics	Jacqueline Dew
MVP Swimming	Rebecca Whittaker
MVP Synchro	Katherine Konn
MVP Hockey	Erin McGrath
MVP Track and Field	Amy Sauger
MVP U14 Softball	Christine Lamarre
MVP U20 Softball	Alycia Wodzak
MVP U14 Tennis	Begona Aranzabal
MVP U20 Tennis	Terry Kwok
MVP U20 Soccer	Mallory McCartney
Inter-House Plaque- Junior	Sarah Mehta
Rose Bowl- Senior	Stephanie Garbe
Inter-House Sports Cup	Carter House

Awards Day

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Mathematics Awards

Grade 9 – Pascal- 1st - Grace Bravo – Certificate of Distinction
2nd - Michelle Horrocks – Certificate of Distinction
3rd - Laura Hildred

Grade 10 – Cayley- 1st - Amy Sauger – Certificate of Distinction
2nd – Hye Min Ryu
3rd - Se In Jin

Grade 11 – Fermat- 1st - Rachel Shin
2nd - Danica Kyryllo
3rd - Shi-Yeon Cho

Grade 12 – Euclid- 1st – Ji Su Keum – Certificate of Distinction
2nd – Pia Ng
3rd – Aie Rin Choi

Chemistry Contests
Grade 11- Alfreda Quiteh
Grade 12- Pia Ng and Elizabeth Mahon

Grade 11 Physics Contest:
1st: Danica Kyryllo
2nd: Erin McGrath

Drama Award- Amanda Cortese
Debating Award- Marissa Van Dusen

Miss Carter House- Rebecca Russell
Miss Hare House- Jamie Brownlee
Miss Farewell House- Sarah Mehta
Miss Maxwell House- Cara Cortese

Trafalgar Day

Highest Standing In Each Grade

Governors General's Academic Medal	Kimberly Sokol
Scotiabank Graduate Awards of Merit:	
2nd highest in grade 12	Neiraja Gnaneswaran
3rd highest in grade 12	Kayleigh Sheehan
Prize for highest standing in grade 11	Shi-Yeon Cho
Prize for highest standing in grade 10	Natalie Pirkola
Prize for highest standing in grade 9	Grace Bravo
Prize for highest standing in grade 8	Maria Sofia Baqueiro
Prize for highest standing in grade 7	Sarah Mehta
Prize for highest standing in grade 6	Kemi Amurawaiye

Highest Standing in Senior Courses

Art	Kimberly Sokol
Biology	Neirja Gnaneswaran
Calculus	Rachel Shin
Calculus A.P.	Aie-Rin Choi
Chemistry	Pia Ng
Computer Science	Kimberly Sokol
Drama	Meghan Patrick
Economics	Rajnee Singh
English A.P.	Kayleigh Sheehan
English	Rajnee Singh
Families in a Diverse Society	Rachel Shaw
	Kayleigh Sheehan
French	Neiraja Gnaneswaran
	Erica Wodzak
Geography	Rebecca Whittaker
Geometry and Discrete Mathematics	Ji Su Keum
History	Kayleigh Sheehan
Interdisciplinary Studies	Rajnee Singh
	Kimberly Sokol
Law Prize	Kayleigh Sheehan
Mathematics of Data Management	Pia Ng
Music	Aie-Rin Choi
Physical Education	Heather Lawrence
Physics	Neiraja Gnaneswaran
Writer's Craft	Kayleigh Sheehan

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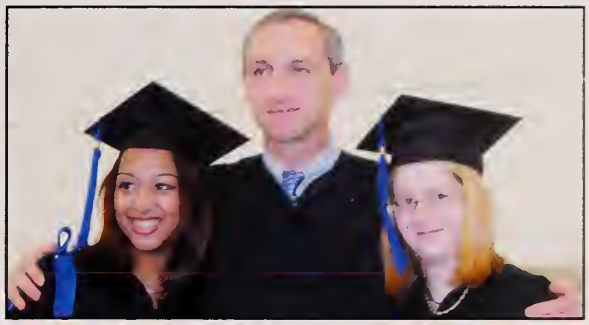
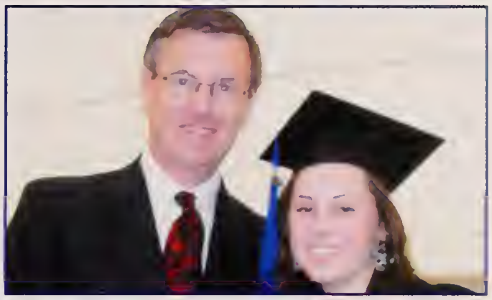


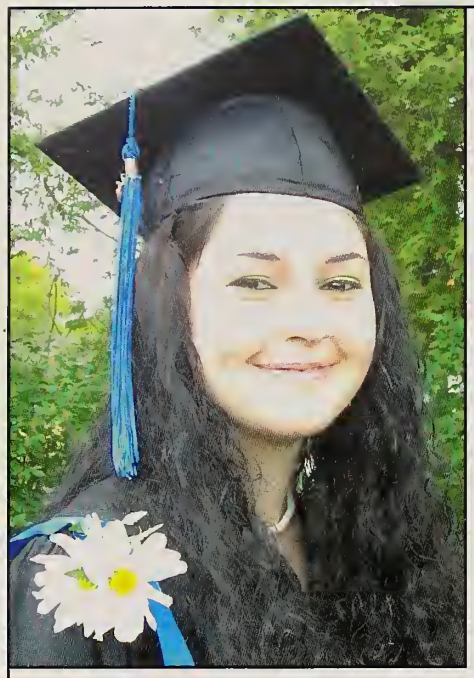
The Shapiro-Cohen Prize	Terry Kwok
Progress Prizes	Renate Munroe
	Sarah Aicken
	Ju Hee Suh
	Katherine Krozonouski
Greatest inprovement in E.S.L.	Ji Yeon (Christina) Kim
Gustav Weisman Art Prize	Shi-Yeon Cho
Mayor's Medal	Danielle Park
University of Toronto National Book Award	Neiraja Gnaneswaran
Nanette Hallpike Memorial Award	Kayleigh Sheehan
Jessie Lord Ayres Scholoarship	Hillary Kourkoutis
	Meghan Patrick
Alumnae Award	Danielle Park
Bank of Montreal Bursary	Christine Morello
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	
Bronze Award	Grace Bravo
Strathcona Shield Award	Mallory McCartney
Centennial Shield Award	Danielle Park
Parent's Guild Citizenship Award	
Junior- Grade 7-10	Jacqueline Pilon
Senior- Grade 11-12	Jennifer Woods
Parent's Guild Executive Award	Celine Murray
Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award	Rachel Shaw
Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Award	Hillary Kourkoutis
	Rebecca Whittaker
Read Day Girl Award	Emma Fleury
Residence Award	Rachel Shin
Principal's Award	Rajnee Singh
Dr. Reginald C. Davis Award	Hillary Kourkoutis
Rotary Club of Whitby Scholarship	Neirja Gnaneswaran
The Robert E. Palmer History Shield Award	Shi-Yeon Cho
Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation Award	Rajnee Singh
Valedictorian Award	Hillary Kourkoutis
Trafalgar Cup	Maxwell House



Grad Dance

Grad Dance

Valedictorian



Hillary Kourkoutis

Just a few suburban blocks east of Whitby's downtown core resides a castle rich in beauty and history. Guarded by a pair of lounging lions, this studious building is populated by technologically enhanced princesses armed with Max Factor and laptops. Enchanting wizards gently embed wisdom into the heads of these young scholars and it is quite clear that the grounds are lacking knights in shining armour (boys), with the exception of a lonesome crusader securing the double doors at its entrance. It is seemingly apparent that no Harry Potter or even Hogwarts for that matter can amount to the strength, innovation and character exuded through the walls of this fine institution.

Good morning honoured guests, faculty, family, friends and the most captivating group of graduates I've ever laid my eyes upon. I am wholly honoured to speak before each and every one of you today in order to reflect upon some of our most exquisite moments and lessons learned here at Trafalgar. The majority of us can safely say that high school has possessed a different meaning to us all. Most may regard it as a compilation of the best and worst years of their lives. Semantics aside, it cannot be denied that we have matured into the young, charismatic women we are today as a result of our years here at Trafalgar.

A lot can be said of an institution prosperous in knowledge but even more so of an establishment that can be identified as a family community. We here at Trafalgar have been granted with a faculty that have shown us knowledge, compassion and friendship. They have taught us many memorable lessons including appropriate hand signalling when annual faculty assessments approach and that a UH-HU stick can come in handy for nearly anything including gluing wool to your feet during spirit week. Their trials have not necessarily been easy as we are a pretty vivacious crowd; one episode actually resulted in the entire class being kicked out of the classroom and into the hall. None-the-less, when it came down to it, they were always there for us, pushing us when we needed to be pushed and acting as our crutch when we were lost within "teenage girl moments". To our teachers: we shall forever be thankful for the dedication, patience and direction you have provided us with.

Along with our teachers, our parents granted us with undying dedication and support. It is a miracle that they survived the long sequence of our juvenile philosophical enquiries on the middle child syndrome or the seemingly rhetorical question of "Aren't Aunt Jemima and Uncle Ben married?" Through all obstacles our fathers, our mothers and guardians have provided us with perpetual encouragement. To our parents: thank-you for staying up with us through the late nights, the crying hysterics and the lagging complaints of the stresses in our lives; our perseverance is owed to your support, love and laughter.

Finally my dear graduates; we have laughed, stressed and cried together. We have trekked everywhere from Algonquin to Harlem and lived to tell our tales. We have witnessed our peers fall down AND up stair cases and realized that the Castle will be the only environment in our lives where we'd ever be fed 88 times a day on average. For some of us, our expedition began in grade six as we lip-synched to Backstreet Boys tunes and witnessed our headmaster being pulled on dogsled by Huskies amounting to twice his body mass. By grade nine, we were officially high school students and had the privilege of utilizing the infamous 'thunder boxes' of Outward Bound. Following a myriad of assignments, a few bad hairstyles and a couple of cases of Red Bull later, we have learned much about one another and the ways of the world. Perhaps what I would like to convey was best expressed in the eighties teen cult classic "The Breakfast Club": 'What we have found is that each one of us is a brain, an athlete, and a basket case, a princess, and a criminal'.

The Castle's walls have been ingrained with our hilarities, our glories, our immaturities, our laments, our emotional instabilities; we have been kicked down, stepped on and picked up incessantly and for that we shall remain forever grateful…for we would not be the individuals we have become if it hadn't been for our glowingly tumultuous course here at Trafalgar. I would like to leave you all with this final thought before we dismiss. As I sat down to write this speech, an overwhelming sense of fear came over me. This discomfort naturally led towards an epiphany…the epiphany being that fear in itself is the prime basis for the lack of fulfillment in human life. As we grow wiser, we will encounter many new opportunities in life that may be foreign to us. It is important that we do not overlook these opportunities as a result of our uncertainties. To live fully entails taking risks. We've heard it time and time again; life is hard…get used to it. Be prepared to fail, as your failures will be your keys to success and most importantly have a sense of humour. You need to be able to take a step back and laugh at yourself when times get rough. As this season finale of our life long soap opera draws to its conclusion remember where you came from, embrace your imagination and never lose your belief in yourself as you go on to conquer the world. Thank-you.

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